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THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

A Fraudulent Voters' List Gives Hon. John Carling the Seat for London.

The Address in Reply to the Speech Adopted After a Very Short Debate.

Dominion Alliance Decides Not to Present the Usual Prohibition Resolution.

OTTAWA, March 1.—In the House yesterday Mr. Northrup, of East Hastings, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, making a good deliverance. He is a fluent speaker, and spoke of the prosperity of the country. Mr. Bain, of Soulanges seconded the address in French. Mr. Laurier replied, making an excellent speech, notwithstanding that he has not recovered from his recent illness. He denied that the country was prosperous. He said he was glad to see that three ministers had gone to Washington on invitation from the Americans, which would help to cement the friendship that existed between the two countries. As to reciprocity in wrecking and salvage, which had now been secured, he would merely say that members of the government had twice defeased such a measure of the House. He was glad they thought better of it. To get a settlement of the Alaska boundary was very desirable. Sir Jno. Thompson replied very briefly and the address was adopted shortly after 5 o'clock.

Mr. Laurier read a press dispatch just received, stating that the treaty had been signed between Great Britain and the United States submitting the question of Behring Sea to arbitration. There would be two arbitrators appointed by England, two by the States, one by France, one by Italy and one by Sweden. Sir John Thompson said he had no official information on the subject, but thought the dispatch was correct. He could not say whether Canada would or would not be included, since there was no territory at stake.

Mr. Laurier—But Canadian subjects have interests at stake in this question.

Sir John Thompson—Britain will no doubt endeavor to carry out the views of the Canadian Parliament on the subject, as represented to them.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced that the Government had not received from the Imperial authorities an official answer to the address which passed the Parliament of Canada, asking for the renunciation of the favored nation clauses in the British treaties with Belgium and Germany.

The returning officer in London today declared Carling elected, counting in the appeal votes which two courts declared invalid. It is conceded by every person, including the returning officer, Hyman has a majority of 15 of the votes legally cast. Mr. Hyman arrived here yesterday, and was accorded a grand reception by his old colleagues in Parliament. There is a very bitter feeling over the way in which he has been defrauded of his seat, and the indignation in London is also very great. Others besides Liberals say that Hon. John Carling might as well have been made the member for London by act of Parliament without going through the farce of an election.

At a meeting of the legislative committee of the Dominion Alliance to-day it was decided that owing to the action of the Government last session in superseding the action of the temperance men by amending the prohibition resolution and appointing a royal commission to enquire into the whole matter instead, it would not be advisable to move another prohibition resolution until the commission reports.

Proceedings in the House lasted only a few minutes to-day. Cargill, Borden and Marshall were introduced. Mills asked leave to move without notice, on account of its urgency, that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be asked to lay at once on the table of the House the original list of voters for the city of London, and also the list after it was printed, as he understood that the one used was different from the original, names being added thereto. Thompson refused to allow the motion without notice and it was agreed to let the matter stand until Thursday. The House adjourned till Thursday, to-morrow being Ash Wednesday.

The Trunk Line Association.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Commissioner L. P. Farmer, of the Trunk Line Association passenger department, believes that he has perfected an arrangement by which there will be harmony of interests in the handling of traffic of this port. An agreement has been entered into between the joint ticket agency maintained by the Trunk lines on Ellis Island and outside agents who do business there, by which all of the immigrant passengers' traffic between New York and Chicago is to be routed by the Trunk line agency. That agency will continue to pay the steamship companies a commission of 10 per cent. on all immigrant passengers turned over to it, and it will also pay the same commission in the shape of commercial allowance to outside agents. The commission in each is not to exceed two dollars. The Canadian Pacific Railway, which was invited to come into the joint agency some time ago, has accepted the offer with limitations. General agent, G. V. Skinner, has agreed to work with the combination so far as letting the joint agency ticket the Canadian Pacific passengers from Ellis Island to Prescott and Montreal, the trunk line connecting points with the Canadian Pacific. The Canadian Pacific tickets were placed on sale at the general agency yesterday. Immigrants going through to Chicago and beyond will have to be re-ticketed at Prescott. Commissioner Farmer said yesterday the existing points of difference between the joint agency and the C.P.R. were very trifling and that these will be amicably settled very soon.

May Hunter's Death.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 1.—An inquest was held yesterday afternoon on the death of May Hunter, the keeper of a house of ill-fame, found dead in bed on Friday at noon. Birdie Kazar, an inmate, gave evidence that May Hunter expected a man that night. She told witness if the bell rang not to go to the door. She did not want witness to see him. Deceased told witness she also expected a woman who had been an inmate of the house a week previous.

Dr. Fagan gave evidence that the post-mortem showed no signs of violence except an abrasion on the upper lip. The organs of deceased were in a diseased condition. He could not give the cause of death. The viscera of the deceased have been kept for analysis. There was no sign of poison in the body. The bottle found near the bedside did not contain poison, as supposed. It was a soda water bottle. The post mortem leaves the question open, but the pinioning of the woman's limbs and the ransacking of the drawers are not yet explained away.

The Seal Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The agents of the Governments of Great Britain and the United States in the matter of the fur seal industry will probably conclude their sessions this week. It is intimated that the proceedings have not been productive of any tangible result, and the commissioners will separate as far apart as when they began upon the questions submitted to them for examination and report. The case of the United States is in the hands of Professors Merriam and Mendenhall, and that of Canada is looked after by Dr. Dawson and Sir George Baden-Powell.

Against the Standard Oil Trust.

COLUMBUS, O., March 1.—In the quo warranto suit instituted by Attorney-General Watson, of this state, nearly two years ago to test the legality of the charter of the monopoly known as the Standard Oil Co., the Ohio Supreme Court rendered its decision to-day. It is against the charter incorporating the original company. This is not annulled, but the trust agreement between it and and the other oil concerns forming the trust is declared to be illegal. This is regarded as one of the most important decisions ever rendered by this court.

Typhus Fever in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Thirteen cases of typus fever developed within the last 24 hours. All the patients have been removed to Riverside Hospital. The health authorities appear to be greatly excited by this latest outbreak. Dr. Edison is not ready to give out particulars. Nine of the cases were taken from 42, East Twelfth street, and one from Bellevue Hospital, one from 13 Forsyth street, and two from 44 Pike street.

Three Seattle Children Burned.

SEATTLE, Feb. 29.—Three children, Orpha Strader, Soe Strader and Kay Simpson, perished in the flames which destroyed the residence of John Simpson early this morning. The children were sleeping upstairs. Simpson and his wife, and their 2-year-old baby, who were sleeping down stairs, escaped with difficulty. Simpson made several ineffectual attempts to reach the children, and was severely burned.

Railroad Law in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N.J., Feb. 29.—The Court of Errors in the case of the Erie Railway vs. Leamon had decided that on foggy days the road is only required to ring the bell or blow the whistle within 200 yards of a crossing. If an accident occurs because of fog the railroad company is not liable. The court reversed the judgment of the lower court, which awarded damages to Leamon.

War on the Whiskey Trust.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Greenhut, president of the Distillery and Cattle Feeders' Co., has been arrested, and a deputy has gone over to arrest Hennessy, a Chicago director in the same company.

All the officials of the whiskey trust have been indicted. Secretary Hennessy was arrested and officers are seeking for the other officials.

A Remarkable Voyage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Following in the wake of the ship H. D. Troop, which finished the ocean voyage from Greenock to this port in 14 days, comes the bark Procyon, 1992 tons from Leith after a passage of 15 days. The Procyon sailed around the north of Scotland and has made a remarkable voyage when compared with that made by the ship H. D. Troop.

France and the States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—A cablegram was received at the State Department this morning confirming the report that Minister Reid and M. Roch, French Minister of Commerce, had arrived at a basis of agreement for commercial trade relations between France and the United States.

Against the Anarchists.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The cases of the Chicago anarchists, Fielding and Schwal, who sought release from confinement in Joliet penetentiary through writs of habeas corpus, were decided by the Supreme Court of the United States to-day against the two convicts.

Four Men Killed.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 29.—The explosion of a stationary boiler occurred at the S. F. & W. Railway round-house at 5:45 o'clock this morning, killing four men and wounding others. Debris was scattered all over the city.

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A PLOT TO KILL THE CZAR

Another Murderous Conspiracy Lately Discovered at the Russian Capital.

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The Salisbury Government Losing Its Majority in the House of Commons.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—For several weeks it has been reported that another plot against the life of the Czar had been discovered and that a large number of arrests had been made in connection with it. Such reports being far from rare, the news did not cause the degree of alarm which would arise in any other country at the spread of a report to the effect that the life of the chief executive had been in danger. The police profess to know absolutely nothing about the affair, other than it is learned that the conspirators planned to murder the Czar while he was on his way to the fortress of St. Peter & St. Paul, situated on an island in the river Neva, upon the occasion of the funeral on January 29 last of the Grand Duke Constantine, uncle of the Czar, whose body was removed from this city to the fortress and from there deposited in the cathedral of St. Peter & St. Paul on the same island. Upon the day of the funeral the Czar, Prince Oscar of Sweden and all the Russian Grand Dukes followed the brier on foot, the Czarina and Grand Duchesses following in carriages. The conspirators, it would seem, planned to kill the Czar while he was on his way to the cathedral, but were arrested before they could carry out the plot. A number of military and naval officers, two of whom have since committed suicide, were concerned in the conspiracy. Twenty students, several minor officers of the Government and a number of other people are under arrest charged with being concerned in the attempt. News of the discovery of this plot has been carefully kept from the Czarina, whose health is said to be so delicate that any severe shock might prove fatal to her mind, even if it did not cause her death.

Balfour's Slippery Road.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The House of Commons spent five hours to-day in discussing and dividing upon the government scheme for Irish education. Rt. Hon. Mr. Balfour led the debate in behalf of the bill and was kept in continual anxiety lest the government's slender majority should slip out of his hands. The Irish Nationalists opposed the government's proposition to appropriate £90,000 for the pension fund of Irish teachers. The Nationalists wanted the £90,000 put directly into the maintenance of Irish education by devoting it to the increase of the salaries of teachers in active service. Finally the government carried the appropriation for the pension, by a majority of thirty-seven. Next came an hour of discussion upon the government methods of relieving Irish distress by sending seed potatoes to the fishermen and starting one track-railways in the direction of trackless bogs. Mr. Balfour earnestly defended his own policy, and was acrimoniously and sometimes effectively answered by his opponents. The House adjourned pending the debate.

Political Crisis in Greece.

ATHENS, March 1.—The Greek cabinet, of which M. Delyannis was prime minister, has resigned and the King summoned M. Tricoupis to form a new ministry. This will bring to an end the proceedings taken by the Delyannis ministry to impeach M. Tricoupis, formerly prime minister. The prosecution of Tricoupis and his colleagues in the former cabinet for alleged maladministration was decided upon at the end of the year before last, when the Delyannis party gained a decisive victory at the polls. It now appears that the commission which sat during recess had some difficulty in finding a basis for many of the charges, more especially those made against M. Tricoupis in his capacity as Minister of War. It is probable that the downfall of Delyannis was brought about by the financial affairs of the kingdom. Delyannis has been trying for some time past to raise a loan, but he found it fruitless to attempt to raise money without tangible security.

A Liberal Success.

LONDON, March 1.—In the Commons to-day the bill promoted by the London county council, proposing to connect the tram-ways of North and South London, which was opposed by the Conservatives, passed the second reading by 160 to 58, the result being tantamount to a Liberal victory. Mr. Gladstone entered the House during the proceedings and was greeted with hearty cheers. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone returned to-day from France.

A Scientist Burned to Death.

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—A curious accident to-day deprived a scientist of his life and the world probably of a valuable scientific secret. Jacob Roeder, a well known chemist, had a secret for making lace. For fear anyone would discover his method he always worked at it alone in his laboratory. To-day, while at work, the laboratory took fire, and Roeder was burned to death.

Smallpox Epidemic

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—An alarming epidemic of smallpox is reported from Emmerich and Gersdorf. Several deaths have occurred.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

LONDON, March 1.—John Goodall, an evangelist, was arraigned to-day on a charge of committing an assault in a railway carriage upon Mrs. Ann Siddels in January last. Mrs. Siddells identified him as her assailant. She told the story of the outrage practically as it has heretofore been given.

Germans Leaving Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—Three hundred thousand Germans, whose ancestors settled in the Volga provinces during the reign of the Empress Catherine II by her invitation, are preparing to immigrate to the United States.

Queensland Wants no Immigrants.

BRISBANE, March 1.—The Queensland Government has decided in consequence of the large number of unemployed workmen in the colony to prohibit immigration for the present.

Hunger in Hungary.

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—Twenty thousand people are starving in Northern Hungary and the Government has been called upon to take measures of relief.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Further Evidence Taken at Westminster---To Sit in Victoria Thursday.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 1.—The Fisheries Commission will conclude its sittings in Westminster on Wednesday at noon. They will then adjourn to meet in Victoria on Thurday morning at 10 o'clock. Speaker Higgins was instructed to procure suitable quarters for holding the commission. The commission does not want to be drifted from building to building in Victoria as it was in Westminster and it has, therefore, taken the necessary precaution of appointing Speaker Higgins a committee of one to obtain permanent and suitable quarters.

John Ibbotson, who was examined yesterday, had been unable to obtain a license for four years, but secured one through the intervention of Mr. James Cunningham.

Louis MacFarra could not secure a license, though others who had applied after him had got licenses.

Dr. W. Reinhardt, of Ladner's, stated that offal was injurious to the river water, but the great prevalency of typhoid fever on the lower Fraser River was caused by defective drainage.

Dr. D. K. Wilson, of Delta, testified that offal was not injurious to health, if deposited in deep water, but the use of the water for drinking purposes might produce a predisposition to fever and dysentry. Dead fish in the river was as deleterious as was offal. Witness suggested that the disposition of offal as a fertilizer or for the purpose of making oil would be a good idea and thought it would be beneficial from a sanitary standpoint.

Here Thomas Ladner stood up in the audience and wanted to question the witness.

Commissioner Wilmot protested that Mr. Ladner had twice been extended the privilege of giving his views after his original examination. Mr. Ladner protested that he did not want to give any views. He wanted witness asked the question whether the sawmill near Ladner's and the quantity of saw dust daily thrown into the river had not a deleterious effect. The question was put to Dr. Wilson and he replied in the affirmative.

Commissioner Wilmot instructed Secretary Winters not to take a short hand note of the remarks of Mr. Ladner.

Alex. Ewen wished to make further statement in regard to offal. During the high water the river is very muddy and on the flat banks a soft deposit is made, which is very offensive, and in the early days hogs would root in this deposit and create a great stench. He thought the fishery inspector should give this matter some attention as he believed it to be in a measure unhealthy.

The commission adjourned at one o'clock for lunch. No evidence was forthcoming at 2 p.m. and the commission adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

At the sitting of the commission this morning, Reeve H. D. Benson, W. H. Ladner and John Kirkland, of Delta municipality, presented a petition. The petition was signed by twenty of the prominent land owners of the Delta, and asked that the grievance of throwing offal into the river be stopped. The petition stated that the offal vitiated the water, rendered it unwholesome for drinking purposes, caused a general prevalence of typhoid fever in the vicinity of the canneries, and depreciated land near the canneries. Reeve Benson, who acted as spokesman stated that the petition had been adopted at a public meeting and the sentiments of the petition were the sentiments of every resident of the place. Reeve Benson gave evidence to the effect that he knew of four deaths from typhoid fever caused by offal. In proof that the offal was injurious witness stated that the localities where there were no canneries did not suffer from disease nearly so much as where the canneries existed. He recommended that the licenses for canneries be reduced to ten, and that the offal be required to be used as a fertilizer or to make oil.

New York Republicans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The Republican State Committee met to-day and decided that the State convention to appoint delegates to the national convention will be held at Albany on April 27th.

Earthquake in Oregon.

THE DALLES, Ore., Feb. 29.—Two shocks of earthquake were felt here at 2:55 this morning.

From the Sealers.

The schooner W. A. Earle with 101 seals spoke the Carmolite on the 25th of Feb. with 30 odd seals. Vancouver Belle same date with 15 seals, City of San Diego same date with 47, W. P. Sayward about same date with 104. Spoke the Umbrina 20th Feb. with 76 seals. Lot of fine weather outside but the seals are scarce and very wild.

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WATER SUPPLY DISCUSSED.

Victoria's Rights to the Goldstream Water Discussed at a Public Meeting.

Mayor Beaven, Dr. Milne and Other Citizens Take the Side of the City.

Resolution Passed Asking the House Not to Interfere With the City's Rights.

The council chamber at the City Hall was fairly well filled last evening at 8 o'clock, the hour at which Mayor Beaven had called a meeting to discuss the bill at present before the House, giving the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. a right to take water from Goldstream. Mayor Beaven took the chair and read the requisition asking him to call a meeting. He said in response to the requisition he had called the meeting and invited the aldermen and the city members to attend. He read letters from Hon. J. H. Turner and Hon. Theo. Davie, M's.P.P., both of whom expressed their regrets at being unable to attend and stating that they were opposed to any scheme that would interfere with Victoria's rights to the water in Goldstream.

Before calling on the signers of the requisition he would offer a few suggestions. Many present no doubt remembered when Victoria had a very poor supply of water and when water was one of the great needs of the city. In consequence he took the matter up and succeeded in getting the government to appropriate a sum of money to make a survey to ascertain where a good supply of water could be obtained. Mr. Buckley made the surveys, examining Goldstream, Deadman's River, Calamity, Elk and Beaver lakes and, in fact, all the streams around Victoria, finally deciding to bring the water from Elk lake, which was done. An act passed and which is now on the statute book gave Victoria the right to take water from the streams within a radius of 20 miles of the city. At the time several citizens held that it was preferable to bring the water from Goldstream, but the engineer decided in favor of Elk lake. The city has always had trouble with the system although the supply is good, on account of not being able to give the residents on the higher levels a sufficient supply. Therefore the city needed the Goldstream water. Matters went on until 1885 when the Esquimalt Water Works Company was incorporated and obtained rights to the water in Deadman's River, Thetis and Pike lakes. Mr. Buckley had reported favorably upon a scheme to bring this same water supply to Victoria, as by storing in the valley, as the company has done, a supply sufficient for 100,000 people could thereby be obtained. Victoria relinquished her right to that water in favor of the Esquimalt Company. There are very few people around Esquimalt peninsula so that a supply that will do for 100,000 people is ample for the company's wants. The company, however, claim that they have not sufficient pressure. The same argument held good in regard to Victora's supply from Elk Lake, and therefore it is essential that another source of supply should be looked for. If reservoirs were built at Esquimalt there would be plenty of water to supply both Victoria and the Esquimalt peninsula, but then there is a difficulty in dividing the rights, as the streams all dry up in the summer and the system for storing the water would have to be inaugurated. The city holds the right to the water under the Act of 1873, and those rights should not be interfered with. He had heard it said that the act precluded the city from taking the water, but he was prepared to discuss that question and take the book as proof.

Mr. W. A. Robertson as a ratepayer and one of the signers of the requisition asking the mayor to call the meeting, felt an interest in the matter under discussion. He thought that if there had been longer notice of the meeting there would have been a larger attendance; but no matter, the question was, "Is it better for us to have a water supply from a monopoly or own it ourselves?" In his opinion it was better that the people should own it and that the people should not be under the heel of any monopoly. It could not be said that the water from Elk Lake was good, still the people used it. A scheme had been brought forward four years ago to supply the higher levels, but it was not successful, and what was wanted was the Goldstream supply which would give ample pressure to supply the high levels, besides which the water would be pure. As to this better evidence could not be given than the word of Ald. Hunter, who had said that there was an "everlasting supply of good water in Goldstream." This when filtered would be as good as any that could be found and was a very valuable property. The city should stick to it, and the city members should do all in their power to protect Victoria's rights.

Dr. Milne, M.P.P. had hoped that some of these gentlemen opposed to their views would have spoken first so that there would have been some one left to answer their arguments. He was opposed to the extension of the Water Works Company's charter as it was in the interests of the present and future generations that the supply of water at Goldstream should be retained by the city. One of the great drawbacks to the city was the inadequate supply of water, in fact it was not healthy and many people refused to drink it. He knew one gentlemen who said that when he wanted a good drink of water he had to go down to the steamer Islander to get it. The city was now in the same position as it was in 1889 when the discussion was going on in regard to the Hendry scheme and the sixteen inch main. Money was voted and quite a little spent to build a resevoir on Hospital hill. After the work had been commenced Mr. Keefer said the 12 and 16 inch mains would supply the higher levels so the reservoir scheme was abandoned. The scheme to supply the higher levels with the mains was a failure and the city had now to use a pump to supply the upper portion of the city. He could show a peculiar fact in regard to one gentleman Mr. Pearse who appeared before the Royal Commission and gave the following evidence:

"Mr. Pearse examined by Mr. Richards.

Q—Don't you have water at your house now by gravitation?

A—Not one single drop, it is all done by pumping.

Q—Is the pipe small up there?

A—I don't know what it is, but there is no water. When the pipes in town are being depleted there is not a drop of water coming to me.

Q—You know they cannot supply these higher levels without pumping?

A—That is what I said."

After giving evidence like the above he Dr. Milne, could not see how Mr. Pearse could appear before the private bills committee as he had done and advocate the claims of the water works company to take water from the place where Victoria proposed to get her future supply. Water Commissioner Summerfield had also said before the Royal Commission that referring to his report of 1887 he said in it that the new 16-inch main together with the 12-inch main would, he believed, supply all the wants of the city until it attained twice its present size, viz., the size in 1887. That he thought it was not.

The water at present, said the doctor, was not properly filtered and the city has to consider the question of supplying a greater quantity and a purer supply, and therefore the city authorities should go to work in earnest to retain the city's right to Goldstream. The argument that there are many million gallons of water passing down the stream daily will be brought forward. This may be so in winter, but then it will have to be stored in reservoirs to supply the summer wants. Mr. Summerfield said the city was now using two million gallons of water daily and at no distant day a much greater quantity would be used, especially when the sewers are finished as they will have to be flushed, for which purpose a lot of water will have to be used. In addition to this the demand for water on the higher levels is increasing, besides which, factories requiring water will be started and the city asked to supply the water. For instance, the woolen mills company proposed coming to Victoria and they would need and should be provided with a proper supply of water. It will be said that Mr. Bulkley reported that it was inpracticable to bring the water to Victoria from Goldstream. If so, did not the same refer to bringing the water to Victoria West which the company undoubtedly intended to do? The corporation should supply the whole city with water. At present the Esquimalt company was supplying the people of Victoria West and they of course had to pay that besides their share of the interest for the water works sinking fund from which they derived no benefit. The late Judge Gray had given as his legal opinion that any citizen paying taxes could demand a water supply from the city. If the residents of Victoria West should ask for water the city would have to grant their request. They undoubtedly will ask for it. If the company can do it there is no reason why Victoria cannot do the same. A city alderman had told him that it cost 20 cents a gallon to pump the water to the higher levels of Seattle. That is the amount Victoria charges for water so that that could not be done here, besides which that procedure would cause endless trouble. Victoria has Goldstream in her hands now and she should not let it go and then have to re-purchase it from the company. He hoped that the House would see fit to refuse any further extension of the company's charter where it interfered with Victoria's rights and he thought the citizens should assist the city members in carrying out these views. The doctor sat down amid loud applause.

Ald. Hunter felt like sinking under the weight of his responsibilities tonight. He would explain that in the first place, he was an alderman, secondly a member of the Legislative Assembly, thirdly, a director of the National Electric Tramway Company and fourthly superintendent of the E. & N. Railway Company. Everyone of these had something to do with the question now being discussed. The tramway company, which, by the way, can hold its own, owned 319 acres of land at Goldstream which they considered very valuable. He considered nothing valuable but the rock on it that might be used for macadam. The company had three newspapers in the city ever ready to help them, in fact any item from the company was welcomed at either office. As long as the papers left him alone he was satisfied, as he did not care about fighting with a paper. It was like fighting with a chimney sweep, although he did not intend to compare the papers with a sweep, as Victoria was far ahead of any other town in regard to newspapers. But if a man fought with them, like fighting with a sweep, he would be sure to be smudged and no matter whether in the right or the wrong the paper would get the best of an individual. He referred to an article in the TIMES of Friday which spoke of a recreant alderman who occupied a seat in the House. Mayor Beaven occupied a seat in the Legislature, but as he was never recreant, he would have to take it that it referred to him. The article, he said, was a tramway article, in fact the very lines sparkled with electricity. It was not true that the Esquimalt Company canvassed the legislature to secure the passage of the bill. The shoe fitted on the other foot, the tramway company had canvassed the legislature against the bill. He himself had asked one member what he intended to do, and when he answered that he would vote against the bill he stopped canvassing. He wanted to rid himself of the aspersion of being against the city because he was with Victoria on the water question every time. He did not want to say much about the papers as he knew if did he would be "scorched," but he would read one more article which he claimed was unfair. The paragraph said that "the meeting held should be largely attended so that a fair and impartial expression of public opinion in regard to the proposed spoliation may be obtained." This he thought was trying to prejudice the public and was therefore unfair.

When he was asked to support the bill he consented to do so if it did not encroach upon the city's rights. He looked the matter up and on going through the act of 1873, he was staggered when he found that Victoria had no right to Goldstream. He did not want to bring this fact out but wanted to settle the matter quietly and preserve the rights both of Victoria and the company. That did not suit some, however, so they must have a public meeting. He did not wish to say anything against those gentlemen who had called the meeting, as he had not the least doubt but that they had the interests of the city at heart. When he read the act, however, he came to the conclusion that Victoria did not possess any right to Goldstream and a profound lawyer whom he had consulted told him he was right and he did not wish to say he knew more than the mayor who was well posted in all things, but he nevertheless differed with him in the House although it troubled him to oppose Mr. Beaven. They, however, were always as friendly as ever after the debate. Clause 84 of the act, referring to the rights of the city to enter upon lands did not say for what purpose they could enter upon the land. They might be allowed to enter upon the land to see what it is worth and then get it out. The city is not given power to dig trenches and therefore if they have power to take water from Goldstream they would have to bring it to town in a balloon. The Water Works act carefully avoids interfering with the districts where the Esquimalt Company want their charter extended to and the Esquimalt Company wants to keep clear of the district where Victoria has a right to the water and maintain their rights in Highland and Esquimalt districts. He did not represent the Esquimalt Water Works Company. He was one of the private bills committee and had heard the evidence given by Mr. Pearse. That gentleman told the committee that when the original scheme was being discussed he with other gentlemen wanted Mr. Bulkley, the engineer, to bring the water from Goldstream and not Elk Lake. Mr. Bulkley told them then that it was better to go to Elk Lake and he did not. As far as any rights exist the Esquimalt company has just as much right as Victoria has. He had, as he said before, wanted to settle the matter quietly not, however, because he was afraid of the public, as such was not the case. He had been fighting the water in Goldstream for over six years and he had been praying that long for some one to come and take it as it cost the E. & N. Railway Company no small amount to carry on the fight against the water. He had gauged all the streams in the vicinity and had found that during six months of the year twenty-four million gallons of water passed down Goldstream in twenty-four hours; seven million passed down War Creek; seven million down Niagara Canyon; and five million down Arbutus creek, making in all twenty-seven million gallons of water daily. This was not all, however, and the water ran longer than six months in the year, but he had only guaged it for the six months. Besides, this only referred to the main stream, and there were many smaller ones which could be turned into the larger ones. At the rate of 60 gallons per head there is enough water in Goldstream district for 450,000 people. If Victoria would secure a population of that size and give him the money he would guarantee a supply of water for that number of people. With such a large supply he did not think that it was fair to try and prevent a company who had spent $175,000 in Victoria from using part of it. There has been a good deal said about Bulkley wanting to bring water from Goldstream and storing it in Langford Lake. He knew the lake pretty well, as the E. & N. Railway Company had a trestle running through one end of it, and he knew that they were unable to find the bottom of the mud in the bed of the lake. Mr. Robertson had said it would be unwise to give the water supply to a monopoly. This the company did not ask for as their rights would always be second to Victoria's. Messrs. Davie and Turner have written saying they could not attend. He would sooner have seen them there instead of sheltering themselves behind letters. As he could not speak of them then he would have to leave them alone until he was in another place. Dr. Milne had also got to be criticised. He could not, like the doctor, supply medicine to the water, so no doubt what the doctor said about impure water was quite true, but everybody knows the cure for bad water. If, as Dr. Milne said, Mr Pearse had sat up all night waiting for water, he was very foolish. The doctor had also said that the scheme was a speculative one. Well the doctor is a little speculative himself as was shown last session when he opposed the Westminster enabling bill, he being a director of the Westminster Gas Company. In fact the doctor was great on gas, he being one of the gentlemen who supplied Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo with light. There are some pretty smart aldermen in the city too and if one wants to get the best of them he has to get up early in the morning. The alderman that told Dr. Milne that it cost Seattle 20 cents a gallon to pump water, was imposing upon him, for as a matter of fact, it only cost Seattle 3-10 cents a gallon to pump water to the higher levels. He would like to see the woolen mills here and he would say give them water free. But they only needed 3000 gallons of water daily. He had a resolution which he thought was fair. It was as follows:

"That whereas it is desirable to encourage private enterprise in the City of Victoria and country adjacent thereto,

"And whereas the Esquimalt Water Works Company is a corporation which has already spent a large amount of money in developing their enterprise,

"And whereas said company for the purpose of still further development require a supply of water with an increased head,

"And whereas they by a bill now before the Legislature propose to obtain such increased head from Goldstream River,

"Therefore this meeting is of opinion that the said company should be granted the right to obtain such a quantity of water from Goldstream River as may be necessary, provided the right of the City of Victoria to take an adequate supply from said river for the use of said city be reserved."

The resolution was only read not moved.

Is that fair? asked Mr. Hunter.

Several voices—"No! No!"

Mr. Hunter was sorry to see the meeting so poorly attended.

Mr. J. H. Todd—"Who was the profound lawyer who said Victoria had no rights to Goldstream. Did he have an interest in the company."

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	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78	VICTORIA	Dp. 8:00 A M	Dp. 2:30 P M	1	
	" 12:30	" 5:54	77	RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	" 2:34	4	
	" 12:40	" 5:44	75	ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	" 2:44	11	
	" 12:50	" 5:34	73	GOLDSTREAM	" 8:24	" 2:54	21	
	" 1:10	" 5:19	68	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 8:44	" 3:14	33	
	" 11:45 A M	" 4:24	53	COBBLE HILL	" 9:39	" 4:09	58	
	" 10:50	" 3:30	43	MCPHERSON'S	" 10:37	" 5:07	68	
	" 10:30	" 3:10	40	DUNCAN'S	" 10:47	" 5:17	71	
	" 10:17	" 2:57	38	SOMENOS	" 10:59	" 5:29	73	
	" 10:13	" 2:53	37	CHEMAINUS	" 11:03	" 5:33	74	
	" 9:36	" 2:17	31	NANAIMO	Ar. 11:40	Ar. 6:14	80	
	Dp. 8:34				Dp. 11:50			
	Ar. 8:25			WELLINGTON	Ar. 11:59			
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Mr. Hunter refused to give the name and said the lawyer was not interested in the company.

Dr. Milne rose to make an explanation, as Mr. Hunter had referred to him personally in regard to the Westminster Enabling Bill. He had opposed that bill because the principle was bad, the council having borrowed without asking the people (applause). In the private bills committee Mr. Hunter had been very personal, and in fact some of the committee questioned his right to sit, as he was a stockholder in the company. On the following Monday Mr. Hunter was also present at the committee meeting advocating the claims of the company although he said he had transferred all his stock. Was it fair that he should sit in committee and impugn the motives of other members (applause).

Mr. Hunter said he would explain the circumstances of the case. He had acted as an agent for purchasing the stock and when he first went on the committee he did not know whether he had any of the stock left or not. When he looked, however, he found that he had transferred it six months before. He had not paid one cent of his money for the stock.

Ex-Mayor Grant said Ald. Hunter said he felt like sinking, he on the contrary felt like floating. He did not intend to go into the circumstances of the case as he thought the matter could be put in a nutshell. Some 16 years ago the city had acquired certain rights to the streams in the districts and it seemed to him that the legislature decided where the city should get its water from. It is absolutely necessary to get an ample supply of water for all purposes, and this he thought could be got within a reasonable distance of the city in quantities large enough to supply a million people. Of course to do this he would go as far as the outlet of Shawnigan Lake. But taking Saanich and Goldstream districts alone the city could get 75 gallons per day for each person in a population of one million people. He had not one cent interest in any of the schemes, so he was perfectly independent. He thought, however, that there should be more names to the requisition calling the meeting as it did not seem fair for a few men to call a public meeting. However, he did not believe that on account of the law of 1873 Victoria had the right to hold in the hollow of her hand all the water around the district and prevent private companies from using it. Victoria had not attempted to utilize Goldstream, and it would be many years before she wanted the water, therefore the private company should not be prevented from utilizing it. The city was not prepared to supply the western part of the city, so the company put their hands in their pocket and did so, of course expecting to profit by doing do. No gentleman will lay out money without prospects of a return. The company had certain reasons why they cannot get sufficiet water from Thetis Lake. He had looked into the Thetis Lake supply and found out that there was a gathering ground five times as large as the one at Elk Lake but the company have not sufficient pressure to supply Victoria West, a portion of the city that the corporation was not prepared to supply. He had yet to hear of the city having a scheme to supply the people on that side of the harbor. No representative of the city had a greater desire to conserve the rights of the city than he had, and when the citizens were right he was with them, but when wrong they would always find him against them. He did not believe that even if the city had the right to retain the whole supply of water, that she needed it. Why the corporation might go and stop people from using any water out of the streams for water power or anything else. He had been informed that the gentlemen seeking the franchise were prepared to admit a condition that would conserve the rights of Victoria. The condition was to the effect that Victoria take what water she wants and leave the rest for the company. Should the people of Victoria stand in the way and allow the water to continue to flow into the sea to be wasted? The men that put their hands in their pockets to use the water that is running to the sea are public benefactors. The company simply asked for leave to use the water as long as Victoria does not want it. Of course if the company is interfered with it would have to be reimbursed. If Victoria requires the water she has a right to it. He with Mr. Summerfield had looked into the question of supplying Victoria with water and had gone over the ground for that purpose. They contemplated raising a dam at Pike Lake, where there was a better supply than at Elk Lake. It was also quite possible to bring water from Sooke Lake or Niagara Canyon. With the exception of Sooke Lake the water would have to be stored in winter. There is also Arbutus creek or Shawnigan. In conclusion he would say that the citizens must not expect him to throw stumbling blocks in the way of a private enterprise.

Mr. Alex. Wilson thought that there were two parties competing for the Goldstream water, the Esquimalt Water Works Company and the National Electric Tramway Company, and they wanted to extinguish the rights of the city. The act was clear enough. Ald. Hunter had read clause six and said that the city did not have the right to dig trenches, but further on in the act the city is given that right. The city had been very liberal. They gave the tramway company a 50 years' charter and the telephone company a ten years' charter. Now the latter wanted a 50 years' charter, no modest request, and the Esquimalt Water Works Company wanted to take her water. They have enough water now. Their scheme was a purely speculative one, they wanting to enhance the value of their franchise as it more than once had been said that it would be well for the city to buy the company's interests. They wanted the rights to preserve rights against the tramway company. The whole thing seemed to be a question of one trying to keep the other out. The city has the right to all the water. Quebec has the champion thieves in the Dominion, but they cannot compete with the Esquimalt Water Works Company. Victoria has a very fine supply of water at present, but there is not enough pressure. Why should the city surrender her rights? The company say they will allow Victoria to take water at 10 cents per ten thousand gallons. The people should stand as one against this attempt to monopolize the water supply. Victoria has the rights and she should hold them. When ready the city would supply Victoria West and the Indian reserve. Perhaps the Esquimalt company had their eye on the latter. The city needs Goldstream to fall back on. The company want to get it and then sell it to the city. The people should take heed of the remarks made by Mr. Beaven.

Ald. Humber was only a humble representative of Johnson street ward, but he nevertheless would look after the city's interests. The reason why there were so few here was that the citizens had confidence in their representatives. The city needed a better supply and should hold on to Goldstream until they needed it. Victoria would never give up her claim to Goldstream as long as she had Mayor Beaven to vote for the city as he did every time. The city could never prosper without a good supply of water. He hoped the meeting would result in good.

Mr. J. H. Todd was loudly applauded when he said he had something to say. From what he had heard and seen of the act of 1873 he was sure Victoria had the right to Goldstream. The mayor, who can hold his own with any lawyer in the city, had put the matter plainly before the meeting and Ald. Hunter had got an opinion from a profound lawyer, but lawyers very often differ. It was quite different with Mayor Beaven, he was generally right. Victoria has rights, and why give them up? The city had always had her eyes on Goldstream and she should have it. The gentlemen who had spoken before said there was other sources of water. Well, why don't they utilize them and leave Goldstream to the city? (Applause.)

Ald. Munn was loudly called for. He said as one of the committee appointed to bring the matter before the Legislature, he supposed he had an excuse for speaking. With the other members of the committee he had taken steps to protect the city's interests. They appeared before the private bills committee, but found it impossible to stem the tide that was in favor of the company. They said the company had no pressure. The committee showed that Victoria was in the same fix. They said it was impracticable to bring water from Goldstream to Victoria; the committee showed them that it would be just as impossible to bring it to Victoria West. Those arguments were then dropped. They said clause seven did not give Victoria any right to bring water to the city from Goldstream. Fortunately Victoria had a Mayor. He read the law very closely and he pricked that bubble. If no other way is open, Victoria can buy a highway to lay pipes. The majority of the members of the House were not aware of the interests that were at stake, but no doubt those who were present at the meeting would be enlightened on the question. Some wanted the city to divide her rights with Victoria. Do those gentlemen think that the company would divide any rights with a company that came after them in the same way as like they came after Victoria. They would not do it and there should be no difference between a private company and the city. If the city is to be built up she must have all the water necessary. Ald. Hunter had said that there were twenty-seven million gallons of water running out of Goldstream daily. What of that, if the population increased to 150,000 all of that would be needed. He took pleasure in moving the following resolution:

"Whereas the corporation of the City of Victoria have acquired the right to divert and appropriate such water as may be deemed suitable and proper from the streams and lakes within 20 miles of the city, for the purpose of supplying the citizens of Victoria; and,

"Whereas, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company were subsequently incorporated, and were granted the right to divert and appropriate the waters of Thetis Lake and Deadman's River, in order to supply the town of Esquimalt and the peninsula adjacent thereto; and,

"Whereas, the right then obtained infringed upon the prior right of Victoria, but was allowed to be acquired, as the city did not absolutely require that source of supply, but it was considered that the residents of Esquimalt might do so; and,

"Whereas, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company not content with that concession are now seeking legislative authority to obtain water from Goldstream River; and,

"Whereas, their present source of supply is sufficient for a city of several hundred thousand inhabitants and

"Whereas the Corporation of Victoria requires water from Goldstream and the waters in its vicinity in order to supply residents of the higher levels and of its recently extended limits.

"Be it therefore resolved that the Legislative Assembly be respectfully requested not to grant to the Esquimalt company the right now asked for, and not to deal in any way with the water rights within the prescribed limits of twenty miles of the City without the consent and sanction of the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. J. H. Todd.

Ex-Mayor Grant and Ald. Hunter objected to the resolution where it asked the Legislature not to deal with water rights.

Dr. Milne pointed out that they could deal with the water rights, but they were asked before doing so to consult the corporation.

Mr. J. H. Todd asked Mr. Grant why if the company had rights they did not come to Victoria in a business like way and make a business proposition.

Mr. Grant said he was not discussing that question but he would concede it for the sake of argument. He, however would not put a stumbling block in the way of the private company.

The resolution was put and carried there being not one dissenting voice.

A vote of thanks was passed to the mayor for acting as chairman and the meeting broke up.

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THE PUBLIC MEETING.

The opinion of the citizens of Victoria, as expressed at the meeting in the city hall was all but unanimous in opposition to the attempt of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company to obtain possession of the Goldstream water supply. The meeting was not as largely attended as it ought to have been, it is true, but there was, nevertheless, a representative assemblage present. Had there been twice or three times the number in attendance, the result would no doubt have been the same, for while there would have been, possibly, a few more advocates of the company present, there would also have been a proportionate increase in the numbers of those who are opposed to the surrender of the city's rights in favor of a private concern, which has not even shown that the princely privilege that it asks for is required for other than speculative purposes. The meeting gave expression to the views of ninety-nine hundredths of our citizens, and did so emphatically and unmistakably. The speakers in behalf of the private company admitted the claims of the city by offering to insert a clause in the bill giving to the company the water that will be left after Victoria has been supplied. In doing so they acknowledged the justice of the city's claim and placed themselves "out of courit" and out of the legislature; for if the city has a right to use Goldstream water, leaving to the company only the residuum, it is clear that the bill now before the House is asking a great deal too much.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company is unfortunate in having placed itself in antagonism to the people. The promoters of that enterprise have shown commendable enterprise in building a system of waterworks at a time when no immediate profits could be expected from the investment. The company's charter is an infringement upon the rights of the city, but so long as water is supplied to the people of Victoria West at a reasonable price, there will be no disposition on the part of the city to interfere with the privileges which the company now enjoys, and which, we are bound to admit, it has shown every desire hitherto, to use to the best interests of its patrons.

The Legislature has but one course open to it. The bill must be thrown out in its entirety, if public opinion and public rights are to be respected. The proposal to introduce a clause enacting that the company shall have conditional privileges is impracticable, and would be certain, if adopted, to lead to endless trouble and litigation. This is not a question for compromise, at all events, not at this stage. There is no need of hurry, and when the company actually require more water and more head the city will be in a position to deal with it on most liberal terms.

THE LONDON OUTRAGE.

From the latest dispatches it is plainly evident that Mr. Hyman is in equity entitled to the seat in the House of Commons for London. Counting in the disputed ballots, Mr. Carling has a majority of 109. Of the votes held to be illegal Mr. Carling received 128 and Mr. Hyman 4, so that if these are thrown out Mr. Hyman is left with a clear majority of 15 votes. Nevertheless, Mr. Carling will be allowed to occupy the seat for the present, as the returning officer considers it his duty to count in the appealed ballots, leaving their validity to be settled by the Supreme Court. What the decision of this court may be is of course as yet a matter of conjecture, but it is only reasonable to expect that it will agree with the decisions of the Queen's Bench and Court of Appeal at Toronto, in which event Mr. Hyman will be given the seat. But if the Supreme Court decides otherwise and holds that the disputed names should not be removed from the list, what a nice state of affairs will result! Mr. Carling will then sit for London by virtue of a stuffed voters' list, a fraud on the community made possible by that vile offence against popular government known as the Franchise Act. As explained in the Times yesterday, there is no question as to the bogus character of the votes objected to by the Liberals. When Mr. Fraser, the revising officer, in obedience to the mandamus issued by the Queen's Bench at Toronto proceeded with the revision of the list, he found that 229 names had been wrongfully placed thereon by the Conservatives, and in these 229 are included the 128 whose ballots the Liberals say were wrongfully cast for Mr. Carling. So even if the Supreme Court should decide the legal point in favor of the Conservatives, the fact will remain that these 128 men had no moral or equitable right to vote, and that Mr. Hyman would have had the majority if the list had been an honest one. An honorable man would hardly care to occupy a seat secured by such dishonest means, and not only London but the whole country will be outraged by the spectacle of a Minister of the Crown keeping a place in Parliament to which he is not entitled. The fraudulent Franchise Act, under which such things are possible, cannot be cleared off the statute book too soon.

THE RANCHERS' SCHEME.

The Northwest ranchers have not yet given up the idea of compelling people in the British Columbia cities to buy their beef by securing the enforcement of the quarantine regulations. They are now bringing all possible pressure to bear on the Dominion Government for this purpose. Senator Lougheed, we are told, has given notice "that he will call attention to the discrimination in favor of British Columbia against the rest of Canada," and a deputation yesterday waited on the Ministers at Ottawa to urge the enforcement of quarantine, in the interest of the Alberta ranchers. These men understand quite well that in British Columbia quarantine means embargo, because cattle cannot be imported here and kept for 90 days in quarantine. That is quite out of the question. The Alberta men, therefore, simply ask that foreign cattle be kept out so that they may have all the British Columbia market to themselves. That means, as has been shown most conclusively, not only dearer beef but poorer beef for the consumers in the Coast cities—and the beef they get now is poor enough in all conscience. If the beef-eaters on the Coast are compelled to eat the poverty-stricken cattle that come off the ranches in the spring, the dentist's profession will flourish very largely. That there is no just cause for the proposed embargo has been abundantly proved. It is not needed as a sanitary measure, for there is not the slightest danger of infectious diseases being imported. As a measure of protection it is equally unnecessary; the tariff already provides a very large measure of protection, and besides, the use of the quarantine for such a purpose would be entirely indefensible. It is further apparent, as shown by the facts quoted yesterday, that the Northwest ranchers can now sell their cattle in this Province at a fair profit, provided they are in a fit condition. What they desire, apparently, is an opportunity to make inordinate profits, and this they would be able to do if the British Columbia market were placed completely at their mercy, as they propose.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It seems that Senator D'Arcy Boulton, of Manitoba, is displeased with the composition of the Ottawa Cabinet and also with its trade policy. Mr. Boulton is a very staunch Conservative, and his criticisms will be very interesting reading for others of his party.

Mr. Guillett, who has been again chosen as their candidate by the Conservatives of West Northumberland, is the man who considered himself justified in drawing a double indemnity for one session. Possibly that is why the News regards him as "good Cobourg timber." Mr. Guillett may be a very good kind of a log, but some people would be inclined to use a slightly different word in describing him.

Toronto Telegram:—Mercier is a bad lot. Justice Jette may be his apologist. Admit that he is, and wherein does his sin differ from that which this province of Ontario has been committing? Ontario applauded the acquittal of Langevin. It winked at the gross irregularities of Chapleau. It accepted John Haggart as its first minister and provided a brass band for the triumphant home-coming of its gifted son, Ed. Cochrane, M.P. These are truths that freeze the fierce currents of honest indignation. Ontario has fuller privileges and ought politically to be more virtuous than Quebec. To be strictly accurate, it is not in a position to throw bricks at its sister province or at its favorite rascals.

Y.M.C.A. CONFERENCE.

To the Editor:—Permit me to correct an impression which may be conveyed to the public by your report of the closing meeting of the Y.M.C.A. conference, held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The collection taken at that meeting was not for the Victoria Association, but for the work of the executive committee of the Pacific Northwest, which includes Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. The work of this committee is to develop and carefully supervise a thorough and legitimate association work for the young men of the Pacific Northwest; by strengthening existing associations, organizing new ones where practicable, discouraging organization where impracticable, securing competent general secretaries, etc. I might add that our local association still requires about $1000 to carry on its work till September 30th, 1892, and its finance committee will be pleased to receive subscriptions towards its work.

T. M. Henderson,
Member Executive Committee for Pacific Northwest.
Victoria, March 1, 1892.

THINKING IT OVER.

Capitalists Discuss the Aberdeen and Victoria Railway Scheme.

Mr. Cochrane, one of the syndicate of Tacoma capitalists now in this city in the interest of the Aberdeen and Victoria Railway, was seen yesterday afternoon by a Times reporter with regard to the scheme. Mr. Cochrane is an old newspaper man himself, having edited a paper in Tacoma for some time, and was very willing to talk over the matter of the railway. Spread out on the table before him and several other prominent Tacomans, also interested in the project, was a large map of the north-western portion of the State of Washington, the Straits of Fuca and the southern portion of Vancouver Island. The railway men were carefully examining the said map, measuring distances, discussing the topography of the country through which the line would pass, discanting on the marvelleus riches of lumber, mineral and coal of that section of the country and debating upon the feasibility of this, that and the other route.

From Aberdeen and Hoquiam it is expected that the line will run due north to either Port Angeles or Port Crescent; which point has not yet been decided. Mr. Cochrane says there is a magnificent belt of timber in the region proposed to be traversed and many streams and lakes upon which the lumber could be handled easily and profitably. Aberdeen, it should be premised, stands at the head of Gray's Harbor, a fine large inlet with perfectly free access to the ocean. The flourishing settlement of Hoquiam is situated a few miles west of Aberdeen. These towns are almost due west of Seattle. Along the coast there is a high range of mountains, but behind them, inland, is a fine level stretch of splendid agricultural land, and it is through this section the line of the A. and V. would run. Midway from Aberdeen to the straits lies the Washington National park, a small edition of the Yellowstone. Through part of this park the line would pass, affording a fine view of the beautiful scenery for which it is famous.

Mr. Cochrane said the Victoria capitalists were now thinking the matter over; things were moving slowly, but not unfavorably. The scheme was one that required a good deal of consideration, and it was receiving a full share of that from the Victoria capitalists. In a few days something definite would be known.

What kind of boat will you use to reach Victoria from the other side?

A fast and powerful steamer that will make the passage in the shortest time possible and in any weather. If the railway goes through that will be but a small part of it. There would be no time lost crossing the straits though.

Would your road do anything with the piece of line constructed for the Port Crescent and Victoria railway?

I can't exactly say. It is just possible our road might make use of the twenty-eight miles or so of that road now constructed, and the piece that is cleared. But we will know all about it in a day or two.

CAPTAIN KEEN.

A Veteran Pilot Who Has Seen Much Service Along the Coast.

Capt. J. W. Keen, who is at Providence Hospital, recovering from a fracture of the leg, was one of the pioneer pilots of Behring Sea, Puget Sound and along the coast south to San Francisco. His life has been one of excitement as well as danger. He was born on the western coast of England in 1842 and in 1856 was apprenticed to the Hudson Bay Company.

His first trip to the coast was in the steamer Lavouchere, which was wrecked some years later near San Francisco. For five years he served the company in northern waters, then the Russian possessions, and was with Capt. Dod when he bought the scalp of Col. Eby, the collector of customs, who was killed by Indians about 1857, from Coke Indians on the north end of Kou Islands. The price paid was six blankets, six pocket handkerchiefs and two bottles of rum as a good will offering. In 1862 he was on the steamer which was taken in the waters of Cross Sound, Alaska, by the Indians.

At the expiration of his service he went to the Cariboo mining district. In the summer of 1866 he took the A. J. Webster to San Francisco with a cargo of halibut. The fish sold at 25 cents per pound in the hold, but so many had spoiled that the venture was a failure and Keen received $1.50 for six weeks' work. After knocking about in Southern waters until 1868 he went to Alaska in the schooner Pioneer and engaged in the seal industry. In one season the crew killed 9000 animals, whose pelts brought $2.50 each.

Trouble with the crew caused him to go to Sitka, where he was engaged as pilot of the United States steamer Saginaw. For thirteen years he was engaged in the government service and since then he has frequently taken vessels into Alaska waters. Two years ago he piloted the Albatross, on board of which was the senatorial party. The first trips north by the revenue cutters Corwin and Walcott, were under his charge, and the steam schooner Leo, which sailed from Seattle to Alaska in 1886 with a party of school teachers, had him for pilot.

For a time previous to his injury Captain Keen was living on his ranch near Skagit City, and, in his own words, taking things easy.—Post-Intelligencer

A MAN SUSPECTED

Of Being the Murderer and Husband of May Hunter, of Westminster.

Since Saturday last Sergt. Levin has been working on what he believes to have been a clue to the solution of the mystery in connection with the murder of the woman Hunter, or Todhunter, at Westminster. A man giving his name as Wilker arrived in town by the City of Kingston on Wednesday night, and left on the Walla Walla for San Francisco on Saturday night. During the morning of Saturday he called at the office of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and asked to have his trunk transferred from the City of Kingston dock to the outer wharf. He seemed excited over something and remarked that he had just returned from Westminster and wanted to get away on the Walla Walla that night. He was informed that he could not get the trunk on the boat that night but it could be sent to him overland.

The man's actions aroused suspicions and the police were notified. Sergeant Levin had the trunk opened and found in it a number of photographs which parties who knew the deceased woman said looked like her. There were also pictures of a child and of the man Wilberg, who it was presumed might prove to be the husband of May Hunter, who was expected to call on her the night of her death.

Chief Sheppard did not think this clue sufficient to work on, but left the matter in the hands of Sergt. Levin to work up. He immediately sent a letter to Chief Huston of Westminster, but it evidently miscarried, as it was ascertained by telegraph that he had not received any word from Sergt. Levin.

To-day M. Blackwood received a message by wire from P. B. Wilberg, who is now in San Francisco, asking when the trunk would be sent to him, as agreed, and the trunk will be shipped to-night.

Chief Huston of Westminster will come over this evening in connection with the case.

WHARF AND WAVE

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Quadra has been moored in the inner harbor.

Steamer Maude cleared last night at 8:30 for Alberni and Barclay Sound ports with passengers and general cargo.

Steamer Mystery left for the West Coast this afternoon with three men and several boats for the schooner Walter A. Earle to replace those recently lost.

No truth in the report that the San Pedro has shifted. Another report was in circulation to-day that the reef on which she is lying had shifted, too. One is as likely as the other.

WHERE HE HID IT.

A Man Who Took Care His Money Shouldn't Be Found.

"It is hard to tell where eccentric people will not hide money," said a detective the other day. "I was once sent for to find the money of a man who had died suddenly and left no visible trace of his wealth. The family had made a careful, systematic search before I arrived. I learned that he was not miserly, and inferred that he had not used any of those complicated methods of concealment which are one of the miser's chief characteristics.

"I found that his business took him frequently from home, and that he had formerly been a sailor. I asked what room he usually slept in, and they said 'all over the house,' adding that they fully examined every place in which he was ever known to be. I asked about his clothing, and insisted upon seeing it. Some one brought his garments in at last, and very shabby looking they were. I went over them without success until my eye caught the binding.

"'He always kept them well bound,' said his wife; 'sailors are good sewers.'

"The binding was wide, but we soon had it off, and there we found, folded lengthwise and protected with oiled silk, fourteen one hundred-pound notes and a score of 'fivers.' A systematic search is often not as good as a shrewd guess by an experienced person."—London Tit-Bits.

Buying Precious Stones.

It is just thirty-three years since the writer was assured by the great Indian jeweler of that day, a man full of experience and representing large capital, that there was one final limit on the value of diamonds and rubies. "No one," he said, "remained in the world who would give more than fifty thousand pounds for any single stone." "They won't do it," he said, the "they" meaning princely purchasers generally, "not if I could produce a ruby as large as a roc's egg; they have begun to think of interest." The wealth of the world has increased since then, and especially the wealth of individuals—no one then was worth a clear five millions—in a degree which we hardly recognize; but we should still have said that the man who would give one hundred thousand pounds for a single stone would, that is, pay four thousand a year for the pleasure of possessing a useless article, usually invisible both to its possessor and the world, could not be discovered. The millionaires had become too enlightened, and the princes, even when childlike, too solicitous of reputation for good sense.—Spectator.

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To Back the New Bank.

It is understood that a company in Victoria composed principally of local capitalists is considering the advisability of backing the new private bank to be started here by G. Garesche and others this spring.

Will Not Build Yet.

Mr. J. H. Meldram will not commence building his new hotel at the junction of Government and Douglas streets for some time yet. The building will be a three-storey brick and stone one.

"At Home" This Evening.

An "at home" is to be held at Harmony Hall this evening by the Hebrew young men. A large number of tickets have been disposed of and no doubt there will be a large attendance. Dancing will commence at 8:30.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

Fire Protection.

The fire escapes and stand pipes which are to protect the lives of the patrons of the Victoria Theatre and the Driard House, are being placed in position. The system to be followed has been fully explained in these columns.

His Last Day.

Mr. W. Lynn, who for some time past has occupied the position of street commissioner for the city, and who latterly has been acting as streets and water commissioner and city surveyor, this evening severs his connection with the corporation. He left by the Maude last evening for the west coast with a party of surveyors.

Service of Song.

The service of song held in the Gorge-road Methodist church last evening proved a decided success. There was a large attendance and the audience was well satisfied with the manner in which the service was conducted. Mr. Firth received a vote of thanks for the able manner in which he carried out the programme.

To-morrow at 11 O'Clock.

Anyone who has passed through Trounce avenue yesterday or to-day cannot have failed to notice that the auction of town lots and acreage property at Comox takes place to morrow, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. Messrs. Richards and Cuthbert are the auctioneers who are anticipating a good sale. Plans and particulars are out and may be had at or before the sale.

Was the Rock Stolen?

Robert Mason was up before Police Magistrate Belyea this morning charged with the larceny of rock. He pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded for a day to secure witnesses in the case. Mr. Mason claims that he was only hauling the rock for H. Courtney, who claims to have purchased the rock from Street Commissioner Lynn. The rock in question, it seems, was blasted out during the improvement of the Cedar Hill road, and was being used for building purposes. The case will be straightened out in the police court to-morrow morning.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Stealing Hogs.

J. Ward, Esq., J. P., presided in the Provincial Police Court this morning to hear the evidence in the case of John Sullivan charged with stealing and killing three hogs, the property of W. Bowman. The evidence was contradictory in almost every essential point and the magistrate gave the prisoner the benefit of the doubt and discharged him. At the same time he stated that the transaction between Bowes and the prisoner was a very questionable one, and that the evidence for the defence was surrounded with circumstances of a very suspicious nature.

Repeated by Request.

At the concert to be given this evening in the Roman Catholic cathedral, repeated by request from last Friday evening, a novel attraction is promised. Mr. Buchan, the scenic artist of the Victoria Theatre, who painted the picture now on exhibition in the window of Jamieson's book store, will paint in oils a picture in full view of the audience in less than seven minutes. Each lady attending the concert will receive at the door a ticket entitling her to one chance in a drawing for the picture. The minuet in costume from the Mother Goose melodies will be rendered, the minuet under the able management of Jno. Dickinson.

Attempted Suicide.

Mr. Thomas Conners one of the old pioneers of the city and a pensioner of the British army and navy attempted suicide this morning at the residence of Mr. Thomas Nicholson where he was residing, by cutting his throat with a knife. Mr. Nicholson reported the fact to Provincial Officer Neil, who with Dr. Watt, removed the unfortunate man to the hospital where the wound was dressed. The sufferer was very low when the doctor left him last evening, but he was resting comfortably to-day, although it is very hard to say whether he will recover or not. Conners is 65 years of age. He was a logger, but latterly was night watchman and saloon keeper in the city.

Embryo Toughs.

Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock a young Chinaman was found lying on Douglas street groaning and evidently suffering from severe injuries. He could not walk for some time and cried out with pain when several parties endeavored to assist him home. He was set upon by a dozen youths ranging from 14 up to 20, who beat and kicked him unmercifully just for the fun of the thing and because the object of their attack was a Chinaman. There are quite a number of young hoodlums about the city who are given to this class of horse play, who if they continue this sort of thing will get into serious trouble. Unfortunately the Chinaman did not know any of his assailants or they would be called upon to give an account of themselves before the police magistrate.

Table mats at Fox's.

The Empress of India.

HONGKONG, March, 1.—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of India sailed from here to-day, March 1st.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. *

Just Arrived.

Queen olives, sauerkraut, German salt pickles and mixed pickles in bulk, at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street. *

To-night, at the concert of the R. C. cathedral, each lady will receive at the door a ticket for the oil painting to be painted at the concert.

Early Spring.

At Muirwood on the Happy Valley Road, in Metchosin district, a peach tree growing in the open air blossomed out last week.

The Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel will be re-opened on March 1st. Rooms by the day, week, or month. Per night 50c. and upwards. Offices to rent. GEO. ASHTON, prop. *

Presbytery Meeting.

The Presbytery of Columbia meets on Wednesday in St. Andrew's church here. The case of the Presbytery vs. Muir will come up again for adjudication.

Library Statistics.

The business transacted at the public library during the month of February was as follows:

Books lent out, ladies, 1379; gents, 1656; total, 3035. Cards given out, ladies, 29; gents, 52; total, 81.

Sale of Lumber.

The cargo of the ship Dominion, consisting of 900,000 feet of fine lumber, will be sold at Esquimalt to-morrow, at 11:30 a.m., by Geo. Byrnes, auctioneer. The lumber is from the Hastings mill, and is of extra quality. Here is a chance for a speculation.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Fire Alarms and Losses During February.

Box 23—February 8, 9:10 p.m., fire in stable, 145 Fort street; no loss; cause, incendiary.

Box 14—February 11, 12:50 a.m., fire in second-hand clothing store, 62 Johnson street; loss, $100; cause, unknown.

Still Alarm—February 18, 1:30 p.m., fire in basement of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas and Broughton streets; no loss; cause, incendiary.

Box 31—February 18, 2:55 p.m., fire on roof of Alhambra building, corner Government and Yates streets; no loss; cause, defective chimney.

Box 61—February 20, 9:03 a.m., fire on roof of residence, 119 Fisgard street; no loss; cause, sparks falling on shingles.

Box 25—February 22, 9:40 p.m., smoke rising from Chinese tenement; no loss.

Number of alarms, 6; loss $100.

Out of the Miry Clay.

Late last night Officers Walker and Houston found two men wrestling with each other in an endeavor to overcome an attack of spirituous la grippe, while a third party was encouraging the others to continue in their efforts to do what he could not do single handed himself. All three had left their mark in the impressionable mud, and the mud in turn marked them all. The officers assisted the two wrestlers off to the station, while the third party toddled behind, declaring he was bound to see his friends through, and offered to bail them out, though he had no money. The officers tried to prevail on the third man to go home while there was yet hope, but he refused and followed his friends to the cells, where he was locked up with them, though he protested vigorously. This morning as they brushed the mud from their clothing they sang in unison, "Oh, what a difference in the morning," then went into police court, where they were each taxed $5 and costs.

A Splendid Engine.

The great 600 horse-power Wheelock double tandem engine lately put in at the N.E.T. & L. Co.'s power house was run this morning for the first time in conjunction with the other big engine, and the experiment was a most gratifying success. A description of this grand engine appeared in the TIMES a short time ago, so that further description is unnecessary. A TIMES man saw the engine going at full speed this morning; it was a sight to be remembered. The main wheel is a monster, and the belt which runs around it is as broad as a width of carpet. The whole huge machine runs with a noiseless speed beautiful to see, and conveys to the beholder the idea of enormous power. The brass and steel are as bright as burnished gold and silver, while everytring around the engine is scrupulously neat, clean and, as they say down east, "jest so." Mr. W. T. Brown came out from Goldie & McCullough's establishment specially to take charge of this engine, and feels a pardonable pride in showing visitors the machine as it flashes round at high velocity. This is the third Wheelock double tandem engine in Canada. They are growing rapidly in favor with employers of high power and are sure to become the most popular in Canada. At the power house this morning there was 1100 horse-power in operation at one time.

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

The Prairie State Incubator is the best made. McLennan & McFeely, agents.

Drink Johnson's pure teas and coffees

Carving sets at Fox's.

THREE IMPORTANT LETTERS.

The Good Results Brought About by the B. C. Board of Trade's Work.

The Marine Department Will Build a Stone Beacon on Brotchie Ledge.

An important meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held this morning, Vice-President Flummerfelt in the chair and the following gentlemen present:—J. H. Todd, W. F. Bullen, H. F. Heisterman, Joshua Davies, D.R. Ker, C. E. Renouf, A. B. Gray and S. Leiser.

Several letters from John A. Hall, of Manchester, England, addressed to Mr. W. Jensen, were read. They asked for information in regard to the prospects of starting chemical works in this city. The committee to whom the letters had been previously referred suggested that the secretary be notified to ascertain the amount of chemicals imported during the past year. The suggestion was acted upon.

A letter was read from Ellis & Co., accompanying a very handsome picture of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. The letter and picture were acknowledged with thanks.

R. E. Gosnell, of Vancouver, wrote in reference to the advisability of immediately getting exhibits together for the World's Fair at Chicago. The board decided not to act until they ascertained from the Provincial Government what they had done in regard to a letter on this subject addressed to them by the board last April.

The brewers of the city asked the board to use their influence to rid them of what they claim is a great injustice, and which will be a greater injustice when the lager beer breweries are started. On rice, which is largely used in making lager, there is a duty and then after the beer is brewed there is an excise of 10 cents a gallon, making a double tax on the beer. The matter was deferred until the return of President Hall, who had corresponded with the brewers in connection with the matter.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Vancouver Board of Trade and a memorandum from the B. C. Lumber Association were next taken up. The lumbermen complained that a certain class of United States lumber was allowed to enter Eastern Canada free of charge, while the United States placed a duty on British Columbia lumber. They requested that the board use its influence either to have the United States remove the duty on Canadian lumber or else that Canada place a duty on the American lumber. They claimed that at present their lumber is shut out of the eastern market on account of there being no duty on American lumber and was treated likewise on this coast on account of the American duty. The matter was referred to the standing committee on manufactures

The following letters were read from William Smith, deputy minister of marine:

OTTAWA, 16th February, 1892.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of the 3rd of June, 1891, asking on behalf of the British Columbia Board of Trade that information be sent by wire from Bonilla Point, Straits of Fuca, to some central place in your city at 6 p.m. daily, and more frequently if convenient, giving particulars of vessels in sight, or passing inwards or outwards, and also giving state of weather at the point. I have to inform you that on the matter being referred to the Superintendent of the Government Telegraph Service for report he states that such reports would be charged for at the regular rate of 50 cents for the first, 10 and 3 cents each additional word and I have to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether the Board of Trade are willing to pay the actual cost of telegrams required. I am sir, your most obedient servant

WM SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine.

F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary British Columbia Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

The letter was received and filed.

OTTAWA, 15th February, 1892.

SIR,—I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing copy of report by Mr. Robert Ward, representing your Board of Trade at the recent official enquiry into the circumstances connected with the stranding of the American steamer "San Pedro" on Brotchie Ledge, off Victoria Harbor on November 22nd last, and recommending that the silent buoy which marked the danger at Brotchie Ledge be replaced by a bell buoy or a gas or electric buoy, and in reply I beg to inform you that it is proposed to place a stone beacon on Brotchie Ledge, and to have an electric light in it. I am sir, your obedient servant,

WM. SMITH,

F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary, Board of Trade, Victoria, B.C.

The letter was acknowledged and the secretary instructed to thank Mr. Smith for his prompt action.

OTTAWA, 16th February, 1892.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, transmitting copy of report by the representative of the British Columbia Board of Trade at the official enquiry into the circumstances connected with the stranding of the American steamer "San Pedro" on Brotchie Ledge, you state that you desire to direct special attention to existing Pilotage regulations, and the important facts brought out in connection with the anomalies relating thereto so obviously disadvantageous to the shipping interests of the Province, I have to inform you that the three Pilotage Authorities of British Columbia have been asked whether they could not arrange to jointly maintain a pilot vessel, either a steamer or a schooner, some distance out in the Straits, where pilots could be furnished to vessels coming in and taken off vessels going out, and have the expenses divided between the different authorities, as it would appear that it would be of great assistance to shipping frequenting British Columbia.

I am sir, your obedient servant,

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine.

F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary, Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

The letter was referred to the navigation committee.

A letter from Capt. John Irving, calling attention to the steamer Quadra being in the way of steamers coming and going from this port, was referred to the navigation committee.

The secretary of the New Westminster Board of Trade wrote acknowledging the receipt of the Board's letter in regard to the deep sea fisheries which suggested that the Douglas be used. The Westminster Board declined to co-operate with the Victoria Board and had sent a memorial to the Minister of Marine.

The silver question was touched on, but no action was taken and the Board adjourned.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late John T. Fee, which took place this morning, was very largely attended, the Roman Catholic cathedral, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated, being crowded. The services both at the church and the grave were conducted by Rev. Father Van Nevel, of Cowichan, who came down for the purpose. The full choir was present and rendered appropriate music. The floral offerings from the many friends of the deceased were very numerous and handsome. They were photographed by Mr. Savannah The pallbearers were: S. Latham, F. Partridge, A. Borde, M. Conlin, A. Lewis, F. Campbell, J. Moore, G. H. Seelig, H. O'Brien and C. N. Cameron.

THE NICKEL MUST GO.

President Higgins of the Tramway Company Says the Nickel's Day is Over Here.

The discount on American coin went into operation on the street cars to-day. A reporter of the TIMES waited upon the president of the company, Hon. D. W. Higgins, this morning, and that gentleman submitted to the ordeal of an interview with the affability and courtesy which always characterise an old newspaper man, and more especially Mr. Higgins.

You want to know our views on the coinage question? Well, our action with regard to this discount has been practically compelled by the action of the banks. You see, American coin is not legal tender here. In fact the American nickel is not silver at all, and we want to drive it out. The banks also wish to get rid of it. To be sure the humble nickel is a much more convenient coin to handle than the little Canadian silver five cents. Yes, we like the American coin on account of its handiness, but we cannot handle the nickels any longer on account of the banks refusing to receive them. We sometimes gather enormous quantities of them; I have often seen that big safe there almost filled with nickels. But we don't want any coin the banks refuse to take.

Suppose a passenger offers 10 cents (a dime) in payment for fare; (you take dimes at par) and the conductor happens to have no Canadian 5 cent pieces, only American nickels, will he give the passenger two nickels in return?

Certainly.

Then the passenger gets a free ride?

Mr. Higgins laughed. Oh no, don't you see the two nickels which we have taken for other fares compensate for such contingencies? We get the 10 cent piece, the passenger the two nickels, equivalent to 5 cents.

And if a passenger offered a quarter, which you also take at par—

Ah, by the way, that was an error; we have changed that. American quarters are taken at 20 cents. The notice cards have been altered.

What is to become of the nickel in this city, Mr. Higgins?

In a few months there will be none of them in the city. The action of the banks and of the tramway company will completely drive them out.

Is there a sufficiency of Cadadian 5 cent pieces to meet this withdrawal of the popular American coin?

Yes. Loads of them. Plenty at the banks, plenty for all demands. Mind you, though, continued Mr. Higgins, if we could get anyone to take the nickels from us we should be very glad indeed to handle them, any quantity of them. But, I'm afraid nobody will do that. And Mr. Higgins sighed and smiled sadly, as if regretting the fate of the base-born but handy little Yankee nickel.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. R. Johnson and W. Wilson of Nanaimo are in the city.

Dr. Hannington and son returned this morning from a trip across the Sound.

W. P. Lindley for some time past connected with the TIMES has left for the South.

Mrs. James Campbell and daughter of Cache Creek, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. C. Booth.

S. S. Hyams, Mrs. Hyams and Miss Hyams left for the Sound last evening on a short visit for the benefit of Mr. Hyams' health.

T. H. Stetson, F. Saul, N. J. Tomlinson, W. Edmonston, J. Benson, W. Chipon, H. Britney, M. Wilson, H. Eflin, Dr. Hannington and son, W. E. Bury, Mrs. Stinbug, G. Hardy, and A. Warren, came over on the North Pacific this morning.

Gross Insult.

Mr. Kellie, member for Kootenay West, rose to a question of privilege in the House of Assembly this afternoon. He complained that a prominent British Columbian, a member of the Dominion House of Commons, had grossly insulted him within the precincts of the House, had called him a "liar," and a "traitor" and wound up by telling Mr. Kellie to "go to H—." Mr. Kellie left the matter entirely in the hands of the House. The members appeared all but unanimous in the belief that the offender should make an ample apology to Mr. Kellie, although the Premier advocated his favorite remedy—the referring of the whole matter to a select committee.

Inland Revenue Returns.

The Inland Revenue returns for the month ending February 29, are as follows:

Spirits	$ 5,571 88
Malt	1,353 06
Tobacco	2,683 00
Cigars	879 30
License	25 00
Petroleum Inspection	164 10
	$10,636 34

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that neither Mr. Forrest, Miss Baby Devlin, nor any other member of my stock company have been engaged by Mr. John Cort or any other manager of the Victoria theatre as is advertised by them for next Thursday.

JOHN E. RICE.
Manager Rice's Stock Company.

Miss M. Harris, 503 Maria St., Ottawa,

Was the fortunate person to secure the elegant Gold Watch from the Ladies Pictorial Weekly's (of Toronto Ontario,) Prize Competition for Thursday. Watches and other prizes given away daily. Send two three cent stamps for particulars.

WANTED.

$10,000 American silver at par in exchange for boots and shoes, at Carmichael & Paterson's, 35 Johnson street. m1-1m

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

IN ancient times he who bore false witness lost his right hand; but he who lied under seal in a sealed document or deed, was put to death.

Our house realizes its responsibility when it affixes its seal to cans containing coffee. We have never yet disappointed our patrons.

When you see the seal you may know it has been affixed deliberately and with full faith that the coffee which it protects will delight you.

As we send it to you, so you can receive it in confidence that it guarantees the PURITY and EXCELLENCE of the article advertised by it.

Tell your grocer you want no coffee that is not stamped with CHASE & SANBORN'S SEAL. tu-th

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)

CAPITAL PAID UP.....£800,000, $3,000,000
RESERVE FUND (With power to increase.).....£220 000, $1,100,000

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Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed (present rate) at 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM.

Telegraphic transfers and remittances to and from all points can be made through the Bank at current rates. Collections carefully attended to. Bullion purchased, and every description of Banking Business transacted.

A BRANCH OF THIS BANK WILL BE OPENED
IN THE KOOTENAY LAKE DISTRICT
(NELSON, B.C.) AS SOON AS THE SEASON OPENS IN THE SPRING OF 1892.

VICTORIA, B.C., 10th Dec., 1891. WM. C. WARD, Manager.

CARPETS :—: CARPETS

Two carloads of Latest Designs, just arrived direct from England.

BEAUTIFUL RUGS TO MATCH.

WEILER BROS., 51 to 55 Fort St.

I am bound for Kootenay with a pair of Erskine's famous Waukenphast Boots. Plenty more left at 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Ladies of Victoria, insist upon having

OKELL & MORRIS'

ABSOLUTELY PURE

JAMS : AND : MARMALADES

And support a Local Industry.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
Has removed to No. 137 Cormorant St, above Blanchard.
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FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land; forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, 55 Third street, Victoria.
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TO THE PUBLIC:
I have started a
Horse-Shoeing Business
In Grimm's old building on Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas. Thanking all of my old patrons for past favors, I solicit a share of the public trade.
fe1-1m WM. HODGE.

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Rent and Debt Collecting a Specialty.
Books posted, kept, and written up.
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FIRE IN NEW YORK.

A Sunday Morning Blaze Which Caused Much Alarm and Excitement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—A fire which caused great excitement west of the Tenderloin district, started in the big five-storey building at 401 Eleventh avenue, just north of 23rd street, at 2:30 Sunday morning. The building was occupied by the firm of Batterson, Sec & Eisle, workers in marble and other stones. Two hundred men were employed by the firm. The flames spread quickly from floor to floor, and almost at once the entire structure was ablaze. Soon a flood of water was pouring into the building, but with little apparent success. Efforts were directed to prevent the spread of the flame to the adjoining big building on the south, occupied by the Braunmauler Piano Manufacturing Co., but without success. In less that 30 minutes the piano factory was blazing from top to bottom and showers of sparks were falling on the surrounding buildings. There was a valuable stock of pianos in the factory, which was destroyed. The intense heat threatened the big building on the southwest corner of 35th and 11th avenue and streams of water were directed on it. At 2:45 the front of the marble factory fell in, sending up myriads of sparks that could be seen from the United Press headquarters in the World building. Alarming reports were circulated that a disastrous conflagration was raging, threatening to spread beyond control of the firemen. Thousands of persons therefore left their homes and gathered near the burning building. The police reserves from the Tenderloin district were called out and lines were drawn to protect the firemen from being interrupted. In the rear of the factories are located the meat houses of Swift, Armour and other packing houses. Opposite the blazing factories on 11th avenue are several large flats, all occupied. The tenants were aroused by the flames and heat. The wildest excitement prevailed. The excited people began moving personal effects into the street. Many hurriedly left their apartments, clad only in their night clothes. They were cared for by their neighbors. Near where the fire broke out were two bottles of lubricating oil. It is believed the fire was the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at $500,000 and is supposed to be well covered by insurance. The fire was got under control about 5 o'clock, having been checked before the flames reached the flat houses. So far as known there was no loss of life.

Supreme Court Judgments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Supreme Court of the United States decided in the Worst schedule case of the United States vs. Ballin, Joseph & Co, from the Circuit Court of New York that the McKinley law is valid. This decision upholds the power of the Speaker of the House to count a quorum under the rules of the last House.

The court also decided that the contract between the vestry of Trinity church and Rector Warren did not violate the spirit of the anti-contract labor law, and the judgment of the Circuit Court of New York imposing a penalty of $1000 was reversed.

Justice Brewer announced the decision of the court in the cases of the Iron Silver Mining Company vs. the Mike & Starr gold and silver mining company, two cases, and John L. Sullivan vs. the Iron Silver Mining Company, appealed from Colorado. The point involved in these cases was the right of the parties to work a known lode under a patent for placer mining. Justice Brewer held that the general belief in a community in the existence of a lode in a certain locality did not constitute a known lode within the meaning of the statute. The rights of the Iron Silver Mining Company to their patent were sustained and the judgment of the court below reversed.

Dynamiters in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 29.—Great excitement was occasioned in the fashionable Faubourg St. Germain by an explosion at an early hour this morning at the residence of Princess Sagon. One of the menservants belonging to the Princess' household was sweeping out the doorway when his broom struck two tubes which, it is supposed, contained dynamite. The tubes were thrown against one side of the entrance and instantly flashed with a tremendous report. In a moment consternation prevailed in the vicinity. People rushed to the windows in undress, not knowing but what next moment the walls of the houses would come tumbling about their heads. Gendarmes were promptly at the scene and began an investigation. They expressed the opinion that the explosion was due to dynamite that had been placed in the doorway by friends of the anarchists who were recently arrested. They also believe from the incomplete description given by the man servant of the appearance of the tubes that they were part of the lot of cartridges stolen from the Seine quarries. The windows of the Princess' residence and of a number of adjoining houses were blown to atoms, but otherwise no damage of consequence was done. The escape of the servant from instant death is almost miraculous.

An Oakland Libel Suit.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 29.—On Saturday afternoon Mayor Chapman filed a complaint in a libel suit for $100,000 damages against the Enquirer. Up to noon to-day the papers had not been served. The Enquirer to-day reiterates its charge that the unnecessary expenditure of $12,000 in advertising in excess of the requirements of the law is a steal. It says that in bringing this libel suit Mayor Chapman built better than he knew, and predicts that it will lead to disclosures in the trial which will be disastrous to the political ring.

Powderley on the Reading Combine.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 29.—General Master Workman Powderley of the Knights of Labor, who complained to the governor regarding the recent Reading Railroad deal, told a World reporter to-night that he should go to Harrisburg next Thursday in order to be present at the hearing to be held in the Supreme Court chamber, before the Attorney General. He said when he saw by the newspapers that Governor Patterson would institute an inquiry in the matter as soon as a complaint had been lodged by any citizen of Pennsylvania, he immediately entered his protest. In his opinion it is now time for the governor to investigate the matter thoroughly. In Mr. Powderley's opinion the Reading will, after it once secures a firm hold of its possessions, pursue a high handed policy and probably dictate to individual operators the terms upon which it will handle their coal and the amount which they will be allowed to mine. He is bitterly opposed to placing the entire product of the immense coal fields of Pennsylvania in the hands of any corporation or a few men, trusting to their good nature or sense of justice not to abuse that right.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Premier Abbott will visit Lake of the Woods for ten days.

McMillan, Conservative, was elected in Vandreuil yesterday by 35 majority, defeating Harwood, the unseated member.

James W. Clark, born in Adolphustown 84 years ago, and who spent his whole life within sight of that place, is dead.

Bishop Lewis, of the diocese of Ontario, now in Egypt, is much improved proved in health and will return to Canada shortly.

The Port Arthur block bounded by Arthur, Cumberland, Lorne and Water streets was burned Sunday afternoon. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $4000.

James Butler, of Sarnia, while drunk, fell into the hold of the ferry at Port Huron and was killed. He has relatives in Chicago in good circumstances.

Guillet, ex-member of Parliament for West Northumbersland, has been chosen by the Conservatives as their standard bearer at the coming election in that riding.

Major Walker and T. B. Braden and W. Corran, rancher, have been appointed license commissioners for Calgary and Banff districts by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council.

Joseph McNicol, of St. John, N.B., one of the leading Masons of Canada is dead. Col. DeBois, one of the oldest citizens of St. John, died at Salem, Mass., yesterday, aged 92.

The Winnipeg civic authorities have signed a contract with a syndicate headed by James Ross, of Montreal, and William McKenzie, of Toronto, for the construction and operation of an electric street railway.

The grand association of the Patrons of Industry discussed combines on Saturday, and adopted a resolution to the effect that in their opinion the government should pass a law making it a penal offence on the part of any citizen or firm to unduly raise the price of necessaries.

A man named Pare, recently employed as a domestic in Cardinal Taschereau's palace has been arrested on the charge of having committed a burglary in the palace on different occasions. Some valuable plate articles belonging to the cardinal were found on him when captured.

The census bulletin applicable to British Columbia will be issued in a few days. The statement of population according to census districts is as follows: Cariboo, 4958; Westminster, 42,226; Vancouver, 18,222; Victoria, 18,538; Yale, 13,661. Cariboo will probably be increased 1500. All returns will not be in until the opening of navigation

Calgary business men are taking up a natural gas scheme with enthusiasm. In an hour on Saturday Mayor Lucas succeeded in raising $3000, the amount required. To this amount the town council will add a like sum. The Canadian Pacific drill promised by Mr. Van Horne has been telegraphed for and operations commence as soon as it arrives.

At the Herchmer enquiry Saturday, Staff-Sergeant Bagley testified that he had been reduced in rank because he failed to compel men to attend the Church of England choir. There are no rules in the force on this subject, and the commissioner had ordered the men to sing in the choir. Some (including Bagley) were Roman Catholics and had refused.

Probate of the will of Henry Pierce Harrison, of Toronto, has been granted. Mr. Harrison was a well known Toronto merchant and died on January 20, leaving an estate valued at $16,000, which is left to his widow and children, with the condition that if his absent brother Charles returns to Toronto before April 17, 1893, and makes himself known to the trustees he shall have certain properties in Winnipeg.

The Toronto Empire and World publish a letter from Mr. Mercier to Chief Forest Ranger Charleson, in which the ex-Premier tells Charleson: "Go at once and see Mr. Hurdman, the Ottawa lumber merchant, about the personal subscription he promised me. See also for the same purpose, one of the sons-in-law of Mr. McLaren, I forget his name, but Mr. Hurdman will be able to give it to you. See them at once, for we must have money, cost what it may. We must be victorious." The letter is dated February 18, and is headed "Strictly confidential."

A very serious accident occurred on the Intercolonial Railway recently. As the English mail train from Halifax was running along the foot of a cliff skirting the Metapedia river between Kennedy platform and Assamelquagan, an avalanche of snow and ice fell from a height of several hundred feet, striking the locomotive and smashing it to pieces, besides hurling it into the river, derailing the tender and mail car and giving a severe shaking up to the passengers in the other cars. The engineer and fireman on the locomotive had a frightfully narrow escape from a terrible death. It was expected, when the passengers got out of the car to ascertain the cause of the trouble, that their bodies would have been found terribly mangled under the wreck of the engine; but, strange to say, the former, named Bastien, sustained but very slight injuries, while the fireman named Sharp, who had been thrown some fifty feet away, was found to have only suffered some trifling hurts on the head and shoulder At latest accounts both were doing well.

All nervous disorders, all diseases peculiar to women, such as bearing down pains, suppressions of the periods and weak nerves, can be thoroughly cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Try them.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WILL GO TO CHICAGO.

The Scheme to Send the Old Steamer Beaver to the World's Fair.

Mr. Francis Bourchier, who returned from San Francisco on Saturday, visited the Bay city in the interests of the syndicate which intends to purchase the old steamer Beaver and send her to the World's Fair at Chicago. The capital stock of the company is to be $50,000 divided into 50 shares of $1000 each. There are now but 15 shares left, 20 shares having been sold in San Francisco and 15 in Victoria. These the promoters expect to dispose off before long.

The prospectus issued appears to have gone into details of probable expenditures and receipts in a sanguine spirit. The expenses are thus figured: Cost of dismantling the Beaver, dividing her into four sections and transporting her to Chicago, $5000; cost of suitable building for exhibition, $10,000; expenses for six months, manager, attendants, etc., $1800; price of steamer, which the owners agree to accept in shares in the undertaking, $1500; total $32,800. This leaves a balance of capital of $17,200, which it is proppsed to hold to cover incidental expenses.

On the matter of receipts the prospectus says: "Against this sum will be the earnings for admission which admission it is proposed to fix at ten cents per head. At a very reasonable estimate at least 300,000 persons will visit the exhibition daily (the Paris exhibition of 1889 attained an average exceeding that number). Out of this attendance of visitors we may fairly rely upon one-twentieth who will desire to view the first steamer that ever floated on the Pacific ocean, and this twentieth, at a rough estimate, will bring in an amount of $1500 per day, which in six months, calculating 30 days per month, would show a receipt of $270,000.

And as to the final disposal of the old steamer: "Under the interstate railroad laws of the United States, it has been agreed by the American railway companies to return all exhibits to the World's Fair free of cost. Therefore, should a majority of the shareholders vote that the boat be returned, the company transporting her to Chicago are prepared to give a warranty to that effect; but in the opinion of the promoters a large sum could be obtained by selling the vessel in Chicago, to be cut up for curios after the exhibition is closed, and the amount thus realized would be an additional asset over and above the receipts as given in the estimate."

Both Were Drowned.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Lieut. Robnitz lost his life yesterday at Frankfort-on-Oder while attempting to save that of a work man, who had fallen into the river. The officer seeing the man's danger sprang into the river and swam to the man's aid. He was hampered by the weight of his clothing also by the struggles of the work-man, who clasped his arms around his would-be rescuer's neck and could not be induced to release his hold. The result was that after a brave struggle the lieutenant became exhausted, and before help arrived from the shore both men were drowned.

The Widow's Love.

BELFAST, Maine, Feb. 29.—Ann French, of Belfast, formerly of Bangor, a widow aged 90 and worth $100,000 has created a sensation by marrying Herbert C. Peavey, of Amherst, aged 38, an itinerant pedlar.

"The Queen's" Prize Problem.

Mr. A. and Mr. B. have to cut down a mighty tree. The time 'twill take for Mr. A. this mighty tree alone to slay, is sixty minutes—standard time. Beneath B's blow, the bulk sublime goes to the ground in half that time. The question now we ask of thee is, how long 'twill take to cut this tree if both begin—one on each side—and thus their labor to divide?

The Queen will give an elegant Mason & Risch Fine Toned Upright Piano to the first person answering the above problem correctly; an elegant Gold Watch for the second correct answer; a China Dinner Set for the third correct answer; an elegant Silk Dress Pattern for the fourth correct answer, and many other valuable prizes, all of which are announced in the February issue of THE QUEEN. Valuable special prizes will be given for the first correct answers from each province. Each person answering must enclose ten three cent stamps for **"THE CANADIAN QUEEN CALOP,"** the latest and most popular piece of fifty cent copyrighted music issued during the past year, just out, together with sample copy of THE QUEEN. The only object of offering these prizes is to increase the circulation of THE QUEEN, which already is the largest of any publication in Canada. Every prize winner is expected to add to our yearly subscription. **By sending to-day you may secure a valuable prize.** Address THE CANADIAN QUEEN, "X," Toronto, Can. 4t

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

A Healthy and Delicious Beverage.

Menier Chocolate. Learn to make a real cup of Chocolate, by addressing C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreat, and get free samples with directions.

Your Chance.

Acre tracts at Kaslo City from $150 up. Terms given. O'Neill & Cowie, 204 Yates street, Victoria. *

Lake Superior whitefish, and salmon-trout, also Glasgow beef-ham, received this day, at R. H. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

RE-OPENED

The Windsor Hotel

Will be re-opened on March 3rd by the proprietor and proprietress, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. The house has been thoroughly renovated. In thanking their friends for their kind patronage in the past, they solicit a share in the future. Mrs. McDonald will have full charge of the dining-room, and her sterling qualities in this line speak for themselves. fe27lw

ARCHBISHOP AND ACTOR.

The Archbishop of Canterbury once put the following questions to Betterton, the actor:—"How is it that you players, who deal only with things imaginary, affect your auditors as if they were real; while we preachers, who only deal with things real, affect our auditors as if they were imaginary?" "It is, my lord," replied the player, "because we actors speak of things imaginary as if they were real, while you preachers too often speak of things real as if they were imaginary."

A man of nervous temperament may be convinced in a few moments that he is in bad health, by the joking remark of some friend; then his troubles are purely imaginery. The real sufferer shows the symptoms of disease in his face, his eyes, as well as by his walk and actions. The nervous, sleepless, morose, dyspeptic, rheumatic and the neuralgic, can be pointed out by a glance by any observant individual. The actions and peculiar looks of such sufferers speak as forcibly as any confession they might make, and cannot be hidden from public gaze. When you meet a man or woman who looks languid, wearied, weak, listless and lifeless, with black circles under the eyes, cheeks pale and hollow, eyes dim and sunken; then be assured that disease has entered and is doing its terrible work. All this should be checked at once; the best and safest measures must be adopted to cure quickly and permanently. Scientists and physicians have found to their satisfaction that no agency can do the work so well as Paine's Celery Compound. For all the troubles that we have alluded to, this grand remedy is the safest and most powerful cure for old and young. No other medicine can boast of such an unbroken record of successes over disease and death, and no other can give the same strong guarantees. It is the physicians favorite, and the trusted and faithful home-guard of health. Paine's Celery Compound is now one of the most valued agents in the medical profession, and its extended reputation has been gained only by honest and wonderful results.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.

fe2-td

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.

CHARLES P. LOW.
fe18-1m THOMAS H. ALICE.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal: thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON, Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. feb-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an kffingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN.
T. J. BURNS, Jr.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED. WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 75; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING.
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.

de30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Lots 1238 and 1259, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE AND BULK sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned (addressed to John Robertson, Esq.) up to Friday noon, the 4th day of March, 1892, for the erection and completion of a frame building on Blanchard street, for hall, etc., for the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information obtained by applying at the architects' office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Can be seen at the foot of Herald street. For particulars apply to JAMES HUNTER, fe9-1m 154 Government St.

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My Price List of Seeds, Plants and Requisites, for 1892, is now ready. If you have not received one, send post card with your address and you will receive one by next mail. My seeds are all tested before being sent out.
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Funeral Directors and Embalmers

PARLORS: Corner of Rees street and Trounce Avenue.

A VALUABLE CAT.

The Feline Protector of a Lone Old Lady.

How the Intelligent Animal Disposed of a Pair of Midnight Marauders Who Were on Mischief Bent.

An old lady living alone in a large and dreary house in the western suburbs has just told some of the neighbors of an attempt to bulgarize her house a few nights ago and the marvelous manner in which the attempt was thwarted, says a Denver correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The woman is well known to possess considerable money, as the income from her property far exceeds her simple expenses, and, as she has a horror of banks, it is the general impression that she keeps the money somewhere about the house. She is quite alone, except for a servant woman, who comes in the morning and does the work, returning to her home at night. There is not even a dog on the place, the old lady having the greatest antipathy for them. She is apparently unprotected through the night, but events have proved that she is pretty well guarded after all. She is always followed by an enormous cat, brindle and white, rejoicing in the name of Dot. He weighs at least sixteen pounds, and always attracts a great deal of attention on account of his size, but he allows no one to touch him but his mistress.

On several occasions, when dogs have strayed into the premises, Dot has attacked them with such fury as to send them howling and bleeding from the place. Dot's mistress has just told the story which shows that Dot is as brave as a lion, and that he has great presence of mind. "The other night," she says, "I wasn't feeling well, and went to bed as soon as the servant left. I sleep upstairs in the south room. Before going to bed I went all round below stairs, and fastened every door and window, just as I always do. Dot was sleeping on my bed, just as he always has done all his life. Away in the night I was awakened by a sudden motion he made, and I found when I put my hand on him that he had raised his head and was listening, trembling all over, he was so nervous. I thought he heard a rat, and was about to go to sleep again when he sprang to his feet and stood beside me, growling once very low. Then I listened too, and I distinctly heard stealthy footsteps creeping up the stairs. I was so frightened that a smothering sensation came over me, and I came near dying right there. In all the years I had lived there alone such a thing had never happened before. I could hear the stealthy footsteps come up to the top of the stairs, and then a hand went feeling along the wall for the door of my room. Directly he found the door, and then the hand went feeling for the latch, and, having found it, turned it slowly, slowly, and the door opened. I knew well enough that I was going to be killed—that I would be murdered in a few minutes, but I could not move or even scream. I just lay there as though I were dead. I heard the feet begin to move slowly, softly across the floor toward my bed, and soon he was touching the bed, and I closed my eyes, expecting the final blow. And just at that moment Dot made an awful leap, and I am sure he must have landed square on that man's head, for of all the wild yells that ever came from a mortal throat that was the worst. 'Dick! Dick! Come an' help. The devil's got me!' he screamed, and ran for the door. Dot jumped off, but the man must have been blinded with blood, for he missed his footing at the top and fell down the whole flight. At the bottom Dot pounced upon him again, and when his comrade ran to his assistance Dot gave him a taste, and I heard him swear that the whole top of his head was torn off. The first robber was carried out groaning by way of the cellar window. I didn't notify the police. I didn't think it was necessary. I don't know how they found out how everything in the house was situated, and I don't care. They won't try it again."

OLD-TIME HUNTING MATCH.

Connecticut Gentlemen Revive a Form of Sport That Was Decaying.

Old-fashioned hunting matches have been revived in Connecticut. Fifty men—sometimes twice that number—elect captains and hunt for a day and a night, the side bagging the most game winning a game supper at the expense of the defeated hunters. In a match near Stafford recently physicians, lawyers and business men participated, besides farmers and hunters. Precautions were taken to secure a fair test of skill and to keep out all game not actually killed by the contestants. The party hunted in pairs or quartettes made up from opposite sides. The points for the different kinds of game were: Owl, 100; hawk, 93; loon, 86; wild duck, 79; woodcock, 72; snipe, 65; partridge, 58; quail, 51; crow, 44; bluejay, 37; wakeup, 30; blackbird, 23; woodpecker, 16; cedarbird, 9; miscellaneous, 2; skunk, 100; fox, 90; woodchuck, 80; coon, 70; mink, 60; muskrat, 50; rabbit, 40; gray squirrel, 30; red squirrel, 20; chipmunk, 10.

The hunt was begun at midnight and continued until nine the next evening, after which hour no game was received for counting. It was a walk over for the winning company, his side scoring 1,365 points, while the losing men scored only 716. A skunk and an owl helped the winning side very much.

Useless Expense.

An Augusta (Me.) man recently bought a machine from a Boston firm, and soon had occasion to send for a small spring to replace one that became broken. The spring came along, followed by a bill—two cents for the spring, two cents for the postage, a total of four cents. It cost the firm two cents postage to send the bill, the Augusta man paid two cents more in sending the money, and then the Boston concern expended another two cents in sending a receipted bill, so that, all told, it cost six cents to collect two.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

IT WOULD DO FOR THAT.—Mr. E. Viewer—"This new book I brought home is the veriest trash. I don't like to put it in the library." Mrs. Viewer—"Then let us give it to somebody for a Christmas present."—Puck.

NICE FOR THE HUSBAND. — "This," said Mrs. Barrows, "this dress is for my husband's Christmas present." "For him to give you?" "No. For me to give him. That is, I wear it, and he gets the pleasure of seeing me in it."—N. Y. Sun.

STOREKEEPER—"A Christmas present? Now here's a nice artistic card with a pretty Christmas sentiment." Woman—"Oh, that's too definite. I want something for my husband, and as he will throw it away I can give it to my sister's husband for a New Year's gift. Something without a motto will do."—Lowell Citizen.

"HELLO, Brown, old man, what in the world are you doing with that pile of books? Going to start a circulating library?" "Sh-h! don't give it away, but I've wrttten a pamphlet on the 'Art of Giving Presents,' and have enumerated only a few things for suitable gifts that I desire most particularly, and now I'm going to post the books to all my friends. Have one?"

A FOREIGN BUDGET.

SEVEN out of every eight loaves of bread eaten in London are made from foreign wheat.

EUROPEAN travelers and merchants have gathered up all the ancient carpets that were for sale in Persia.

THE French national debt is the largest ever known. Its interest costs the French people more than five dollars per head per year.

IN some countries the leaves of trees are still used for books. In Ceylon the leaves of the talipot tree are used for that purpose.

VARIOUS English country doctors are complaining that the parsons help their own pockets at the expense of the physicians by practicing medicine among their parishioners, although they have no medical degree.

A CLOTH laid down for guests to walk on when entering a London house for dinner caused a lady to stumble and injure her knee, and she sued. Although the defendant pleaded a gas jet showing the carpet, the verdict gave the plaintiff twenty pounds.

DON'TS FOR HUSBANDS.

DON'T stay out late at night.
DON'T withhold your confidence.
DON'T think your wife is a servant.
DON'T dole out a dollar as if it were a tax.
DON'T try to run the household your way.
DON'T think love has come to stay anyhow.
DON'T imagine that you are a superior person.
DON'T think your wife can't keep your secrets.
DON'T grumble at your wife and the work she does.
DON'T forget that your wife was once your sweetheart.
DON'T neglect to compliment your wife whenever opportunity offers.
DON'T forget that husbands should be gentlemen at all times and under all circumstances.—Detroit Free Press.

AN APPETIZING SIDE-DISH.

THE Teutonic steamship consumes three hundred tons of coal per day.

ON the average a boy costs a parent about $200 a year until 20 years of age.

WHAT many ills the flesh is heir to! One dear little maiden lady has a fancy that she must get out of bed to turn over.

NEW JERSEY and New York elect their governors for three years, and of the other forty-two states nineteen choose their governors for four years.

THE marble chips left over from the construction of St. Patrick's cathedral in New York are said to have furnished marble dust for the manufacture of 24,000,000 gallons of soda water.

ARISTOCRACY OF EUROPE

THE queen of England has fifty-two descendants now living.

LORD LYTTON was a believer in ghosts. His seat, Knebsworth, was haunted, he was convinced.

KING OSCAR, of Sweden, is the collector of books of poems with autographs of the writers.

PATTI, in her Welsh castle, still keeps alive the almost obsolete custom of ringing a curfew bell.

QUEEN VICTORIA pays her private secretary, Sir Henry Ponsonby, $10,000 a year and gives him a house rent free.

CARDINAL MANNING, who, at more than eighty years, is one of the hardest-working men in England, is likewise one of the most kindly.

NOTES FROM COMMERCE.

THE yield of the oil wells in Colorado in 1890 netted $500,000.

Goods to the value of $8,941,515 were exported from Alaska last year.

LIVERPOOL is the largest shipping port in the world; then comes London and then New York. New York stands second to London, however, as a general commercial city.

FOR choice mahogany, which is one of the chief articles of export from Honduras, London pays $175 per thousand superficial feet. Rosewood brings about $40 per thousand.

AROUND THE FARM HOUSE.

WATER house plants with cold tea.

IT never injures an orchard to manure it.

PLAIN whitewash is said to be a remedy for the woolly apis.

FOR mildew, which is not an uncommon plant foe, dust with sulphur or sprinkle with sulphur water. Also dig a little soot into the soil.

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Late British Vice-Consul to Southern Russia, in aid of the starving peasantry in the corn-growing districts of Russia.
The funds collected will be distributed through English agents, and will not be handled by Russian agents.
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ALSO—Two lots, each 140x45 on North Park street, a few yards from Cook street tram line, described as Nos. 5 and 6 of Subdivision Lot 1, Suburban Lot 18, Victoria city.
Tenders (terms cash) for either or both of the above properties to be sent to the undersigned not later than Thursday, March 10th, 1892. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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And some would eat wha want it;
But we ha'e meat and you can eat
If you will come and tak' it.
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TO THE PUBLIC.
I have learned that certain parties are going around the city circulating a story to the effect that I have sold my wood business to them. It is entirely false, and if further circulated the guilty ones will be prosecuted. I will have my name on my wood-sawing machine to prevent further deception, and will still be found at 151 Fort street, ready to fill all orders satisfactorily.
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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

REAL ESTATE LIST.

P&M VICTORIA P&M

$350—One lot, 60x120, on Oak Bay avenue car line.
$275—One lot on Tennyson road, 42x202 ft.
$1000—Two lots on corner of Banks street and Leighston road.
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$300—Two lots on Richmond avenue, close to the car line.
$1150—A 4-roomed cottage situate on Fort street. Terms $500 cash, balance two years at 8 per cent.
$200 per acre—Several blocks in sizes to suit, from one to 10 acres, easy terms.
$850—One lot on St. Charles street, close to Fort street.
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$700—One lot on Michigan street, James Bay.
$850—One lot on Hillside avenue.
$850—One large lot on Gorge road, close to car line.
$700—One lot on Garbally road, close to the Fountain.

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For full particulars see large advertisement in this paper. Lots are now selling at $85 and $95 a lot. Terms, one-third cash, balance in three and six months at 8 per cent.

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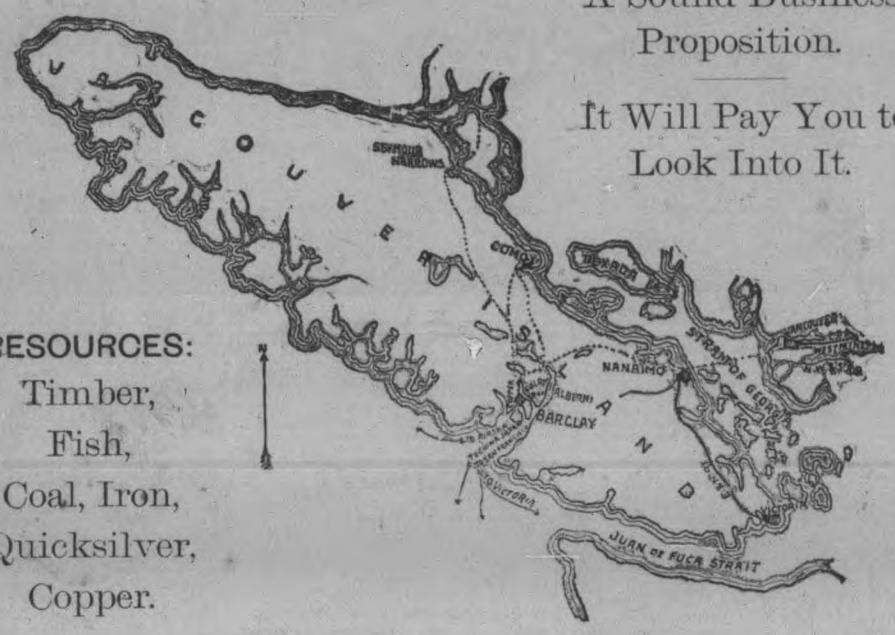

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One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Drink Johnson's pure teas and coffees

Wall papers in newest patterns and colors, a carload just received by Weiler Bros.

Young Ladies Institute No. 33 meets this evening at half-past seven.

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Do not forget that the concert held in the New Cathedral will be repeated to-night with many new attractions.

A lady last evening fell into a hole being excavated for a building on Pandora street, but luckily escaped without serious injury.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Try one bottle of sweet pickles and you will want another. Watson & Hall, 55 Yates street.

The inebriate who walked into a street excavation on Wharf street last night was of the earth earthy, when he crawled out and carried his moistened clay away.

For a thorough course in book-keeping or penmanship, go to the B. C. Business College, 43 Government St. Open day and night. Terms nominal. Best methods taught. *

It came hard this morning to passengers on the tramway to have to "fork out" two nickels for the ride that yesterday had called for only one. Nickels are now going to pay a prominent part as watch charms, a sort of *memento mori* of the good times when they held undisputed sway here.

Genuine New Orleans molasses at Watson & Hall's. 55 Yates street.

Two carloads of newest designs of carpets and rugs at Weiler Bros.

Sloan & Scott, dry goods, Nanaimo. Besides carrying the largest general stock, make a specialty of art goods. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. *

Within the last few days several splendid photographs have been taken at the Queen Art Studio, at 43 Fort street. One fine picture, a lady in evening dress, being especially attractive. The work done at this studio is without doubt the finest that can be obtained in the whole world. This is the opinion of all who have seen the work. *

Strike Amicably Settled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—A settlement of the cloakmakers' strike was practically effected this morning. Manufacturer Jonason agreed to the terms of the strikers and will take them back in a body.

Yes,

I do feel better. I had a bath at the B. C. Medico-Electric baths at the corner of Yates and Broad street and I feel myself a perfect man this morning. Strange isn't it? Try it.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in at Weiler Bros.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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I have great pleasure in giving you this testimonial for your Balsam of Aniseed, having used it for many years in my family, for coughs, colds, bronchitis. One or two bottles generally effecting a cure in bronchitis.

Yours truly,

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Victoria, Feb. 23rd, 1892.

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COMOX WILL BOOM!

THIS SUMMER.

You have a chance to get in

Before the Boom

at our Auction of Town Lots and Acreage property to-morrow at 11 a.m.

RICHARDS & CUTHBERT,

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AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2,

AT 11:30 A.M.

CARGO OF

FINE LUMBER

On account of whom it may concern.

I have been instructed to sell at auction at the Dry Dock, Esquimalt, the

CARGO OF THE SHIP "DOMINION,"

consisting of 900,000 feet, more or less, of well assorted lumber, as it lies at the wharf at Esquimalt. It is of extra quality, from the Hastings mill, and will be sold en bloc.

Also 160,000 Laths and 11,000 feet of Pickets.

For further particulars and specifications apply to

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AUCTION

THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd,

AT 11 A.M.

FURNITURE

I have been instructed by R. F. Daly, Esq., to sell by auction at his residence, 124 Richardson street, all his well kept and nearly new Furniture, consisting of

DRAWING-ROOM—Over-Mantel, Plush Sofa, Bamboo Settee, Chairs, Tea Table, Music Stand, Corner Chairs, Ladies' Rocking, Easel and Book Stand, Handsome Lamp Brackets, Ornaments, Screen, Brass Fender and Fire Irons, Brussels Carpet.

DINING-ROOM—Oak Sideboard and Dining Table, Plush Bed Lounge, Dumb Waiter, Book Case, Dinner Set, Glassware, Lamps, Hearth Rug, Stair and Hall Carpets, Oilcloth, fine Brussels Carpet with border, Mats, Poles and Blinds, Umbrella Stand, Filter, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

BEDROOMS—Three Bedroom Suites in Oak and Pine, Mattresses, Pillows, Bedding, Chamber Sets, Carpets.

KITCHEN—A fine Acorn Range No. 8, with hot water pipes, cooking utensils, tinware, crockery lamps, meat safe, steps, wash tubs, lanterns, jars, carpet sweeper.

SUNDRIES—Lawn mower, garden hose, sprinkler, garden hammock, frame and tent garden tools, rose spray, etc., etc., etc.

G. BYRNES,

mh1 Auctioneer.

ROYAL FISHERIES COMMISSION

Notice of Meeting at Victoria.

THE ROYAL FISHERIES COMMISSION will sit at the Board of Trade Rooms, Victoria, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 3,

at 10 a.m., when all persons desiring to give evidence touching the fisheries of the Province are requested to attend.

CHAS. F. WINTER,

Secretary.

New Westminster, Feb. 29, 1892. mh1-td

(Colonist and News copy.)

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Twenty-Third Drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Rooms, Broad street (opposite View), on Friday, the 4th of March, 1892, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order, A. ST. G. FLINT,

Secretary.

A few shares on hand, which can be taken up by applying to the Secretary, at his office, 40 Fort street. mh1-td

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At their Estate Salerooms, corner Broad street and Trounce avenue a number of lots in the Town of

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ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd, AT 11 A.M.

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THE FIRST 25 LOTS WILL BE SOLD ENTIRELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

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LOTS at $350 EACH

OFF PEMBROKE STREET,

Between Cook and Chambers street. Only a few left. Terms, ⅓ cash.

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Nelson Government Townsite

Corner lot, 50x120 in the centre of the Government Townsite, $3150.

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Several fine Residences in Victoria for sale.

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Secure one of those fine Lots at the **Junction of Government and Douglas Streets** before they are all sold. **TERMS EASY.**

Also Some Nice Residential Property on Bellott St.

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KASLO CITY

The Centre of the Great Kootenay Mining District in B.C.

This young and thriving City is situated on Kootenay Lake at the mouth of Kaslo River, within close proximity to the famous Kaslo and Slocan mines.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo river and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

If you wish to participate in the profits that enchanced values will bring don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province.

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WILLIAMS' BUILDING, BROAD STREET, VICTORIA.

Call or send for further particulars.